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Now is the time to place your order for hot weather clothes.

We have a fine line of summer flannels and serges which we can make to your measure for a very small sum. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Call and look over our stock.

Cleaning and repairing neatly and promptly done.

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One minute from ocean, near Wesley Lake, Young People's Temple, Auditorium, Post Office, Bathing Grounds and Fishing Pier.

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. ARTESIAN WATER

Free Boats Piano and organ.

REASONABLE RATES
TABLE FIRST-CLASS.

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WHY BOTHER

With the old-time worriment and hubbub accompanying wash day, when you can have your household wash done at our place at the reasonable figure of 4c. per pound. This includes starching and drying. Give this your consideration and let us hear from you.

Bristol Steam Laundry,

Opposite Silbert House. 120-122 Radcliffe Street.

COAL PRICES.

On and after JULY 1st until further notice will be for GROSS TON,

CHESTNUT, STOVE AND EGG - - - $6.00
PEA - - - - - - - - $4.50

Peirce & Williams.

ACCEPT NO "JUST-AS-GOOD"; THERE IS NONE.

Comparison Compels

The Conclusive Admission

That as a prompt and effective remedy for all acute or chronic affections of the respiratory organs, colds, coughs, etc.

Stretch's Balsam

.........Surpasses All Others.

"I suffered with severe bronchial trouble and tried different remedies, but could get no relief until I used STRETCH'S BALSAM; two bottles made a complete cure."

A physician says in his experience with children's diseases, colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., "Where the cough causes so much distress, there is nothing that acts so quickly or gives so much relief as STRETCH'S BALSAM."

25 and 50 cents a bottle.

Large bottle contains about three times as much as smaller.

DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE AND MANY GROCERS SELL IT.

For sale by EMLEN MARTIN, Druggist, Bristol.

INSANITY

ire Anteeo, 2.16½ Dam Tempest, 2.30¼

Tempest, by American Clay, 34; 2d dam, Annie Ware, by Almont, 33; 3d dam, Ellen, by Ericsson, 1.30.

Insanity is a beautiful bright bay horse, with black points, except
white, 16 hands high, weighs 1125 lbs. in track condition,
head and neck, good eye, best of legs and feet, with a kind disposi-
and plenty of speed. TERMS—$25 TO INSURE.

JOHN B. BUCKMAN, Newtown, Pa.

azette Ads Pay

PENN VALLEY.

Robert B. White spent Sunday at Crosswicks, N. J.

Carlton B. Hughes visited friends in Lenni, Delaware Co., on Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Emma and Flora Winter, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mrs. David B. Daley.

Andew J. Fleming, of Tremont, Schuylkill Co., has been re-appointed as teacher of the public school.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on the church lawn on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 29.

Seven of the twenty-three candidates confirmed by Bishop Whitaker in All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington, on Sunday were Mrs. Charles Smith, Misses Sara B. Smith and Edna F. White, LeRoy B. Hughes, G. Rufus White and Percy R. White, of Penn Valley.

EMILIE.

Miss Adah Lewis paid a flying visit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaRue spent Saturday and Sunday at Atlantic City.

Amos Shippy will make his home in the future with his son Joseph, at Langhorne.

Misses Anna May and Edna Bicking spent a few days with Miss Marguerite Wright.

Mrs. Otto and Miss Elsie Ridge have been visiting Mr. Bunting at Bridgewater the past week.

The Emilie base ball team payed Newportville Saturday, the score being 5 to 4 in favor of Newportville.

Many of our residents attended the Children's Day exercises at Tullytown Sunday evening. The music was exceptionally fine and was greatly appreciated.

A very successful supper and strawberry festival was given Saturday evening last by the members of classes 1 and 2 of the Emilie M. E. Sunday school. Notwithstanding the threatening weather an unusually large crowd was present and did justice to the good things so kindly contributed by the friends of the church. The receipts were $70, of which $62 were clear. The money is to go toward paying the church debt.

HIS LIFE SAVED

BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"I am sure that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at one time saved my life," says A. E. Lafalette, of Gregory Landing, Clark county, Missouri. "I was in such bad shape that the doctors said I could not live. When I was at the lowest ebb, one of my neighbors brought in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I took it and got instant relief. I soon got up and around. That was nine years ago and I am still in good health. Since then the medicine has always been in the house and always will be. It is the best on earth." For sale by all druggists.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully complete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy, 303 Mill street.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy, 303 Mill street.

S. P. Dunham & Co.

Trenton, Thursday, June 27.

Separate Skirts at 75c. to $1

This includes a line of garments not one of them but what has in it material enough to cover the price you will pay for the completed skirt. Piques, ducks and denims, some nicely trimmed affairs.

Then Shirt Waists at 25c., 39c., 50c.

Percales, fancy cambrics and the like. Wouldn't pay you to sit down and make them even if the material was given you. Everything favors the purchasing of made-up garments this year, and it all comes about by the discouraging earlier season's business outlook to manufacturers.

10 and 12 1-2c. Satin Striped Dimities, 8c.

Couldn't look for nice cotton goods at much lower prices than you will find them here today, and they're new, brand new.

15c. linen batiste, colored dots and stripes, 10c.

15c. American made dotted swisses 10 cents.

15c. and 19c. English dimities, 12½ cents.

English swisses in black and white, on light grounds with relief stripes and figures, worth 25c., 15c.

Fine Sea Isle dimities, those zephyr like midsummer fabrics so much sought for, 15c

Plain India dimities, very fine and sheer, 25c.

39c. mullhouse organdies, beautiful printings, like paintings, almost, a cloth as sheer as a cobweb, 29c.

Black swiss, with self-colored embroidery work, 15c. and 19c.

30-in. fast colored lining and dress lawns, 12½c.

Mercerized pongees, plain colors, figures and stripes, 25c.

Satin striped dimities, figures and floral designs, a score of styles and colorings, 25c.

Silk linen gauzes, the aristocracy of the wash goods family, 79c.

Pure linen gauzes, 30 inches wide, 29c.

Steam shrunken dress linens, 20c. and 25c.

Coarse woven, stylish shrunken linen crashes, 15c. and 19c.

Shrunken Holland linen, 19c. and 25c.

Plain and polka dot colored ducks, 12½c.

32-in. 25c. imported madras ginghams, 19c.

Finest American seersucker ginghams, 12½c.

Plain chambrays, so nice for those shirt waist suits when trimmed with white embroidery or white lawn, 12½ cents and 19c.

S. P. Dunham & Co.,

13-15 N. Broad St., 22, 24, 26 E. State St.

TRENTON, N. J.

News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

A hundred or more people assembled at the corner of Main and Court streets Monday morning to witness an exhibition of rapid railway construction. It seems that a prominent citien, Dr. A. J. Hines, was preparing to have an injunction issued to restrain the Doylestown and Easton Railway Company from putting down tracks in front of his residence until certain matters could be adjusted. The company's men were working in another part of the town, but within a few moments after Judge Yerkes left town the whole force congregated in front of the Hines residence where the picks and shovels were made to fly. In a very brief time the roadbed was shoveled out and the tracks and ties were hurriedly put down but not in the most approved fashion. An effort was made to obtain another judge, who failed to arrive. The crowd enjoyed the incident far more than did the property holder and the perspiring Italians. The streets are gradually getting into shape again, and in a few days the Willow Grove cars will be able to land passengers farther up town.

The meeting of the Republican County Committee to arrange for the State Delegate and County conventions will be held on Saturday. This suggests that there are a number of candidates for delegates to the State Convention. Among them are Dr. J. L. Cawley, Springtown; Reuben Landis, Bedminster; Charles T. Eastburn, Yardley; Robert M. Rorer, Northampton; Frank F. Bell, Bristol, the last named for delegate-at-large. It is said that matters are in good shape for a vigorous campaign on the part of Republicans this fall, growing out of harmonious conditions. Here and there may be found a Republican not quite satisfied with present conditions, but they are not in the "kicker" class. On the contrary they are such ardent party men that they cannot quite overlook some of the incidents that occurred a year or more ago, but they are too well-informed and expereinced to attempt to raise a rumpus with the majority of the party advocating harmony.

No railway project since the construction of the trolley to Willow Grove has aroused more interest in this community than that providing for a road from Doylestown to New Hope by way of the Cuttalossa Valley. The company has been much encouraged by public approval. At a recent meeting held in Doylestown the Supervisors of Buckingham granted unanimously the right of way in that township. It is believed the road will not only be popular in summer but that it will enjoy advantages in the way of passenger traffic at all seasons. It will pass through a thickly populated and prosperous farming community. An especially interesting part of the route is that from Centre Hill through Primrose alley and on down the River road to New Hope.

The people of this county are waiting to hear from Hon. Hampton W. Rice concerning an experiment tried by him at Harrisburg the other day. Senator Rice learned through the newspapers that a Doylestown man had shot an enormous bullfrog along the Neshaminy which had breakfasted on a young muskrat, and he at once sent for a sample frog to swallow what he described as "Senatorial Snakes." The frog was shipped, an enormous fellow, and was placed on the Senator's desk. Hanging from its mouth was a placard announcing the place of its nativity and what it proposed to do. The Senator has not filed his report up to date.

The ninth annual commencement of the Doylestown High School, which took place last Thursday evening, was an enjoyable occasion, and, as is always the case, reflected credit upon the Directors, teachers and pupils. The class numbered twelve, five girls and seven boys. The oration was delivered by Rev. John S. Stark, of Franklin and Marshall College. Lenape Hall was crowded with a large audience principally of patrons of the schools, who are quite proud of Doylestown's educational institution. The efficient corps of teachers has been re-elected by the Board.

Interest in base ball has been revived here and pass-the-hat games are played in an open field. Enthusiasts contribute enough when the hat comes 'round to make it worth while for the players, and two good games have been played thus far, Doylestown being the winner. The visiting clubs were Lambertville and Sellersville.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Farmers in this neighborhood have begun their hay harvest.

Miss Martha Spencer will lead Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening.

Miss Rose Irwin, of McVeytown, Pa., was visiting in town on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Y. Stradling was visiting relatives in Lancaster county last week.

C. C. Wildman and wife were visiting William Dixon, of Bensalem, on Sunday.

Eugene Krapff, of Beaver Meadows, Pa., was visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Wright, last week.

The monthly business meeting of the C. E. Society will be held on Tuesday evening, July 2nd, at H. Thompson's.

Miss Edna Stradling, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. S. I. Kreemer, of West Chester, returned to her home on Saturday to spend the summer.

C. W. Spencer and wife attended the class-day and commencement exercises at the West Chester Normal School last week. Their daughter, Martha, was one of the graduates.

A social party was given by Miss Bertha Schaffer at her home on Saturday evening. The lawn was lighted by Chinese lanterns and the evening was spent in games of various kinds out of doors, after which refreshments were served. There were guests from Harrisburg, Fallsington, Langhorne and Trenton.

The Pennsylvania Railroad 1901 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company published the 1901 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

This very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

TULLYTOWN.

The announcement of the election of Senator Henry, of Philadelphia, to the chairmanship of the "insurgent" organization just at the close of this session of the Legislature shows how far away from the truth were the statements published a few weeks ago that the "insurgents" would disband since the election of Senator Quay left nothing for them to fight for. As a matter of fact they have the same thing to fight for that they had last year, that is, the control of the Republican State organization. The number of voters in this town who have been identified with the "insurgent" movement could be counted on the fingers of one hand. The majority have taken their medicine, gone along, and voted the ticket. Too many repetitions of the dose became nauseating and it is doubtful whether the stomachs of Republicans in this section can longer tolerate repetitions of the doses of the last three or four years.

Isn't it curious how history repeats itself even within the space of a few short years? After the adjournment of the Legislature of 1891, the immediate friends of the members from Bucks began to circulate the report that the members had come to the conclusion that their course in refusing to attend the caucus was wrong and that they would hereafter be found with the organization. Today the same conditions obtain so far as the member from the lower end is concerned. He has experienced his biennial change of heart, has become an avowed candidate for State Senator, and his friends are circulating the report that hereafter he will be found with the organization. Those who know him best in this section expect him to be where he has always been, opposed to the organization and among the "insurgents." All this leads one to take up the case of Frank F. Bell, who aspires to the leadership of the county and who will in all probability be the candidate for delegate-at-large. Mr. Bell's record entitles him to recognition supposedly from the fact that he has been a "kicker" and 'bolter" whenever he has taken a hand in political affairs, and it has become customary in Bucks to select men of this type. Formerly a Philadelphian, after serving a term as City Treasurer, he drifted away from the organization. Some years ago he took up a summer residence in Bucks county. He is still a Philadelphian to all intents and purposes, as his office is located opposite the City Hall in South Penn Square, and he lives in Philadelphia throughout the winter. His first appearance in Bucks county politics was in the Shoemaker contest against Wanger for Congress, when Bell, assisted by Captain Frank G. Edwards and some other "kickers" of the town succeeded in carrying two of the wards for Harry Shoemaker. He has been Captain Edwards' right hand man and backer since the latter's entrance into Bucks' county politics. He towed the three members up to Harrisburg at the opening of the last session of the Legislature and escorted them to and from the House, watched them in their hotel, and in short protected them from being carried away bodily by the organization men in Harrisburg. All this time he was vigorously protesting that he was for the organization and had tried to induce the members to attend the caucus for the organization of the House. He fooled none of the Philadelphia leaders for they knew him of-old. He was trying to play politics with those with whom he had been brought up in the game and it did not work. Now he wishes to take up the other four delegates from Bucks county dangling on a string and show the organization what a power he is in the county, when as a matter of fact he is comparatively unknown outside of Bristol. It remains to be seen whether he will be given a clear course in his run for delegate. It is to be hoped that some stalwart Republican will permit his name to be used and rebuke the impudence of the ex-treasurer from Philadelphia.

Several of the residents of the town will attend the meeting of the County Committee on Saturday next.

The towns and country roads for miles around have been billed with the posters announcing the second annual excursion of Tullytown Castle, No. 499, K. G. E. The indications are that this excursion will be largely patronized by the people of this section. Go along on the morning of Saturday, July 20th, and take your family for a day of recreation along the shore. The low rate of $1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children puts this excursion within the reach of all. Don't forget. Go yourself and invite your friends.

Robert C. Chase has just finished painting the front of Jacob Winder's store in Bristol. Mr. Chase has been doing a great deal of contract work outside of his home town recently.

Mrs. Rebecca Albertson, of this place, has just returned from a week's visit to Elmer, N. J.

Mrs. James Parr has returned to Trenton to reside with her daughter, Mrs. William Barrett.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Irvin Savacool is visiting his father, W. H. Savacool.

Miss Lizize Vandegrift, who has been quite ill is again able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slemmer and children, spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sophia Boehmeler, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

An interesting game of ball was played here on Saturday when the home team crossed bats with Emilie, ending with the score of 5 to 4 in favor of the home team. Next Saturday the home team will play the St. Francis team of Eddington.

Saturday and Sunday visitors to Newportville were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis and children, of Eddington; Mrs. Lane, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Lockheart and children, of Philadelphia; Miss Harriatt Urian, of Glenolden, Miss Clara Snyder, of Bristol; Frank Vanzant, Jr., of Eddington.

Epworth League Personally-Conducted Tour to San Francisco in July.

Our personally-conducted tour, via the Missouri Pacific Railway's Colorado Short Line, in charge of an experienced tourist agent, offers the best opportunity ever afforded for visiting all the large cities of the West, including Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Manitou, as well as Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, Grand Canon of the Arkansas, Marshall Pass, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, with its Mormon temple, and all of nature's museums and marvels of Colorado, Utah, California, the great Northwest, and Yellowstone Park. Lowest rates, long limits and generous stop-over privileges granted with figures to meet everyone's pocket. Choice of routes returning direct without additional charge. Write us for rates and full particulars before arranging for the trip elsewhere. You want the best for the least money, and we have it for you. J. P. McCann, T. P. Agt., W. E. Hoyt, G. E. P. Agt., 391 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 6-20-3t.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy, 303 Mill street.

MORRISVILLE.

E. D. Brinkerhoff and family have removed to Harrison, N. J.

John Nolan and family have moved from Maple street to Berryville, N. J.

Fred Scully spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Lambertville.

Mrs. John Harrop is rapidly convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Lewis B. Muschert and family have moved from Bridge street to Washington street.

Chester B. Riland, of Rahway, has been spending a few days here as the guest of Ralph Fox.

Supervisor Thomas Hickey has a force of men at work cleaning and repairing the borough streets.

George Pellinger, of Weehawken, N. J., has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends here.

Ralph Fox has taken a position in the Relief department of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Trenton.

The Vulcanized Rubber Co. will close its factory from July 3d to the 8th in order to make necessary repairs.

Mrs. Walter Howell, of Bridge street, is very ill with typhoid fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. English, of Darby, Pa.

Miss Minnie E. Morse, of Germantown, a former school teacher of this place, is spending a few days here as the guest of school teacher Miss Millie B. Milliken.

Jacob Garman has closed the contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the sale of his property. Only two properties remain unsold on the southerly side of Green street—those of W. G. Howell and H. S. Young.

Burgess Charles H. Sine will shortly have a new dwelling erected on a plot of ground near the public school building, which he purchased some years ago, he having sold his present home to William Clemens, of Trenton.

According to the statements from the trolley company, it will only be a short time before cars are running across the Calhoun street bridge into Trenton. The contractor has his material and tool on the ground and is only waiting for the material for bracing the bridge.

Thieves stole about a mile and a half of trolley feed wire belonging to the Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Trolley Company at a point between Moon's Nursery and Yardley on Friday night last. This is the second time that the feed wire on this line has been stolen within a short space of time and while detectives have been on the lookout for the thieves, they have not succeeded in capturing them.

The Executive committee of the alumni of the Morrisville High school, consisting of Misses Bessie Taylor, Elsie Moon, Carrie Fowler, Lizzie Smith, and William Buckman, has perfected the arrangements for the annual banquet of the alumni which will be held on Friday evening, June 28. An address will be made by Lewis R. Bond, Esq., of Doylestown; recitation, by Miss Elsie Moon, and vocal and instrumental music will make up the programme.

Great consternation and fear has been expressed by the residents in the upper end of the borough by the announcement that an insane man was wandering about at large in that section. This individual it is said was rendered insane by a fall from a trestle to the ground below, thereby striking on his head, is said to roam about like a dog, crawling on his hands and knees and being well armed with a revolver and a razor, the latter of which he carries in his mouth. Detective David H. Wharton and Constable Jacob Garman, of this place, have been on the hunt for him but as yet have not succeeded in capturing him.

At a meeting of the Borough Council held in the Council chamber a few evenings ago a number of bills were presented and ordered paid in full. The usual routine business was also attended to. It was also decided that the engineers at the pumping station should relieve each other at six o'clock both morning and evening. Mr. Huntley, manager of the Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Trolley Company, was present at this meeting and stated that his company would fix up its tracks and the streets in a short time; that the stone for the roadbed had been ordered and that the company would purchase the E. L. Smith property at the corner of Smith and Union streets and thereby would be better able to grade off the hill to the approach of the canal bridge at this point, and they would also widen the srteet.

LOWER BENSALEM.

The public schools have closed for this term.

Tuesday evening a sociable was held at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Bridgewater.

A coaching party from Cornwells took a trip to Willow Grove Monday evening.

The Cornwells M. E. Church will have a supper on the church lawn Saturday evening, June 29th.

Miss Walls, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Jackson, near Eddington.

Miss Laubach, teacher of the Andalusia primary school, took the scholars to Torresdale Park last Thursday for a picnic.

The Y. M. C. A. contemplates holding an ice cream festival on Tuesday evening, July 9, on the lawn that surrounds the hall at Bridgewater.

PENN'S MANOR.

Most farmers are making hay while the sun shines.

C. A. Seidentsicker spent last Sunday with his parents.

The wheat fields are turning yellow under the influence of the hot sun and heavy dews.

Judging from appearance the oat crop will be poor. All seems to be infested with the rust.

The pupils attending West Chester Normal School came home last week to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Rose and Miss Sallie Jameson, of Philadelphia, are visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Neely.

The services in the chapel held on Sunday evening were well attended despite the hot weather.

The strawberry festival on last Saturday evening was well attended and was very successful both financially and socially.

The Misses Lizzie and Mary Seidensticker went to Baltimore on Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of their brother, C. A. Seidensticker.

The indications are pointing to good harvest weather, although a nice shower would do growing crops a great deal of good and would not harm the harvesting.

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5.00—good value. Mixed cheviots, $3.75, worth $5.00; $7.00, worth $9.00; $8.00, worth $10.00; $10.00, worth $12.50; $12.00, worth $15; 13.00, worth $18.00. Spring overcoats, $10. This is our price; why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat? You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and childrens' clothing. Hats, caps, and gents, furnishing goods. Johnson Bros, Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penn'a.

WHEN I WAS A CHILD.

When I was a child, the moon to me
Through the nursery curtains seemed to be
A thing of marvel and witchery,
The slim white crescent floating high
In the lucid green of the western sky
Was a fairy boat and the evening star
A light on the land where the fairies are.

When I was a woman, the moon to me
(Whose life was a pledge of what life might be)
Was a thing of promise and prophecy.
When from my window I saw it set,
In the twilight my lashes with tears were wet,
Yet my heart sang ever because I knew
That from your window you watched it too.

And now, oh, my love, the moon to me,
Who think of what was and was not to be,
Is a thing of heartbreak and memory!
When I see its crescent white and slim,
The empty present of life grows dim,
And its pale young gold is the hoop of troth
That, stronger than death is, binds us both.
—A. E. F. in Atlantic Monthly.

GREAT WEATHER SHARPS.

Sailormen of the Gulf of Mexico of Olden Times Were Experts.

"The greatest weather sharps in the world," said a citizen who takes an interest in meteorology, especially of the goose bone brand, "were the old time sea captains in the gulf and coast trade. Squall smelling was a necessary part of their business, for, as you probably know, the biggest dirty weather factory in the universe is the Caribbean sea. There are no such things as times and seasons down there, and what's coming next is a matter of pure chance. It may be a dead calm and it may be a riproaring hurricane, so the men who cruised in those waters before we had any signal service to help them out had to keep continually on the alert, and it's no wonder that some of them acquired a skill that seemed next door to supernatural.

"It became a sort of instinct, a second nature, with them, and they couldn't tell how they did it themselves. They would predict changes before they were even hinted at in the glass; they would anticipate the very caprice of the wind, and many a time they saved their ships and their skins by quick, sharp orders which for the moment appeared to be nothing short of preposterous. Of course it was all a matter of minute observation, a good deal of which was no doubt unconscious. They had learned by long experience to read meaning in the different forms of clouds and the way the cloud strata lay in the upper air; the water was an open book to them, and they would detect a hundred and one small atmospheric phenomena invisible to an ordinary observer.

"I was on the ship of one of these famous old weather prophets years ago on a voyage to Havana. We were just entering the harbor, when the captain, who had been moody and distraught for several hours, suddenly called the mate and ordered him to get anchored as quickly as possible and make everything fast for a hurricane. The mate made a mild protest. 'The glass is pretty steady, sir,' he said. 'Never mind,' said the captain, 'it's a-coming, all the same!'

"The crew lost no time in carrying out the order, and while they were at work making things trim the barometer began falling like a man tumbling down an elevator shaft. He had barely time to get in shape for trouble when a typical tropical storm came swooping out of the east and played havoc with the unprepared shipping. Several good sized craft were knocked to pieces, but we escaped with no damage whatever. I tried to get the captain to tell me how he knew the gale was coming, but his answers were vague. That he 'felt it in his bones' was the nearest he came to a definite statement. This old tribe of prophets seems to have died out," added the meteorological enthusiast, "and the modern sea captain doesn't make any pretensions in that line. Storm smelling has become a lost art."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

LIBERTY AND ADAM.

Mark Twain Thought the Latter More Deserving of a Monument.

In December, 1883, Mark Twain, with other famous men, was asked to contribute an autograph letter to an album that was to be raffled for at the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund Art Loan exhibition. Here is Twain's letter:

"You know my weakness for Adam, and you know how I have struggled to get him a monument and failed. Now, it seems to me, here is my chance. What do we care for a statue of Liberty when we've got the thing itself in its wildest sublimity? What you want of a monument is to keep you in mind of something you haven't got—something you've lost. Very well. We haven't lost Liberty; we've lost Adam.

"Another thing, what has Liberty done for us? Nothing in particular that I know of. What have we done for her? Everything. We've given her a home and a good home too. And if she knows anything she knows it's the first time she ever struck that novelty. She knows that when we took her in she had been a mere tramp for 6,000 years, Biblical measure. Yes, and we not only ended her troubles and made things soft for her permanently, but we made her respectable, and that she hadn't ever been before. And now, after we've poured out these Atlantics of benefits upon this aged outcast, lo and behold you, we are asked to come forward and set up a monument to her! Go to! Let her set up a monument to us if she wants to do the clean thing.

"But suppose your statue represented her old, bent, clothed in rags, downcast, shamefaced, with the insults and humiliation of 6,000 years, imploring a crust and an hour's rest for God's sake, at our back door? Come, now you're shouting! That's the aspect of her which we need to be reminded of, lest we forget it, not this proposed one, where she's hearty and well fed and holds up her head and flourishes her hospitable schooner of flame and appears to be inviting all the rest of the tramps to come over. Oh, go to—this is the very insolence of prosperity.

"But, on the other hand, look at Adam. What have we done for Adam? Nothing. What has Adam done for us? Everything. He gave us life, he gave us death, he gave us heaven, he gave us hell. These are inestimable privileges, and, remember, not one of them should we have had without Adam. Well, then, he ought to have a monument, for evolution is steadily and surely abolishing him, and we must get up a monument, and be quick about it, or our children's children will grow up ignorant that there ever was an Adam.

"With trifling alterations, this present statue will answer very well for Adam. You can turn that blanket into an ulster without any trouble; part the hair on one side or conceal the sex of his head with a fire helmet, and at once he's a man. Put a harp and a halo and a palm branch in the left hand to symbolize a part of what Adam did for us, and leave the fire basket just where it is to symbolize the rest. My friend, the father of life and death and taxes has been neglected long enough. Shall this infamy be allowed to go on or shall it stop right here?

"It is but a question of finance? Behold the inclosed (paid bank) checks. Use them as freely as they are freely contributed. Heaven knows I would there were a ton of them. I would send them all to you, for my heart is in this sublime work!—S. L. C."—William S. Walsh in Literary Era.

A Cause For Grievance.

Mrs. Quin—Yis, Mrs. Shea, an, as I was sayin, it's arristed he is for b'atin his own mother, moind you.

Mrs. Shea—Shure, an things is come to a foine shtate whin a man can't do as he loikes wid his own!—Harlem Life.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD RATES TO Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following special reduced rates to Buffalo, on account of the Pan-American Exposition, which opens on May 1:—

Summer excursion tickets, to be sold from April 30 to September 30, inclusive, and good to return until October 31, at rate of $20.00 from Washington, $18.00 from Baltimore, $17.00 from Philadelphia and proportionate rates from other points.

Ten-day excursion tickets, to be sold, beginning May 1, and continuing every thereafter during the Exposition, good day going on regular trains and good returning within ten days, including date of sale, at rate of $16.80 from Washington, $15.00 from Baltimore, $13.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Special excursion tickets, to be sold, good going only on Thursday, May 23, and good returning within seven days, including date of sale, at rate of $10.00 from Baltimore and Washington, $9.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company now operates two through trains each way daily between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Buffalo.

New Train Between New York, Philadelphia and Buffalo and Chicago on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In order to accommodate the increase in travel, the Lehigh Valley Railroad announces that with its Spring change in time, about June 1st, a new fast train will be put in service between New York, Philadelphia, and Buffalo and Chicago via Niagara Falls. This train will leave New York 10.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 10.30 a. m., arriving Buffalo 9.00 p. m., Chicago 1.28 p. m. Returning, train will leave Chicago 11.45 a. m., arriving New York, 4.25 p. m.; Philadelphia, 4.00 p. m. The train will be equipped with new cars just turned out of the shops, and will be hauled by locomotives specially designed to make fast time.

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THURSDAY JUNE 27, 1901.

Through the efforts of Assemblyman Frank G. Edwards a State appropriation of $7,500 has been secured for the farm school at Doylestown.

If the "insurgent" organization has not collapsed, the fact that Senator Henry has been chosen as leader to succeed Senator Flinn would lead one to believe that hereafter the existence of the organization will be decidedly sophomoric. Senator Henry is utterly devoid of the personal attractions necessary to leadership, and has no qualities which are necessary in order to sway leadership over men.

At noon today the Legislature of Pennsylvania adjourns. Legislation demanded by the people has been totally ignored while "rippers" have been pushed to speedy conclusion. Ballot reform, unequivocally promised by Senator Quay was a still-born issue of the session. The conclusion is forced that in matters of new laws that which will be of the most benefit to the people receive the least consideration.

While it is the policy of the Gazette to allow the greatest freedom to its correspondents in discussing affairs of a public nature, we wish it understood that such articles are just what they purport to be—the sentiments of the correspondents, and are not necessarily endorsed by this paper. We realize the fact that the Gazette belongs to the people and they have the right to use its columns as long as the topics under discussion are such as to be of public interest.

While the political situation in Philadelphia is a desperate one, the citizens of the Quaker City have no one to blame for the existing conditions but themselves. The voters have it within their power at any time to rise and crush the infernal machine which is a blot upon American citizenship. When a city of a million and a quarter people quietly permit a handful of political bruisers rifle their pockets they have sunk to a moral condition that fails to excite sympathy.

All of the Governor's appointments were confirmed by the Senate on Tuesday. General Reeder's appointment as Banking Commissioner had the closest call on confirmation, receiving 35 votes, two more than necessary. Senator Rice, of Bucks, voted for Reeder's confirmation; also for that of Israel Durham, Insurance Commissioner; T. Larry Eyre, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds; and Brigadier General Schall. Senator Rice's vote was cast in opposition to confirmation of Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton and Major General Miller.

The following is as we have received it: A small charitable institution of Philadelphia made application to the State Legislature for an appropriation of $10,000. The solicitation was met by this proposition—for the payment of $5,000 cash in advance certain individuals of power in the State Republican organization would guarantee an appropriation of $30,000! The question naturally arises, presuming that the above is true, if there is a $5,000 rake-off on $30,000, how much would there be in it for the "gang" on the total appropriations?

The terrible accident which befell Adelbert S. Hay at New Haven early Sunday morning ended a promising career of a bright young man. As a representative of the United States at Pretoria, and guradian of the interests of Great Britain at a critical war period, young Hay, although but twenty-five years of age, discharged his duties in such a manner as to win the universal confidence and esteem of American, Briton and Boer. If he had lived, announcement would have been made at the White House this week of the appointment of Mr. Hay as assistant to President McKinley's private secretary.

The Ashbridge colony of lepers is vigorous in its denunciation of what it is pleased to term Wanamaker's "bluff" in regard to his three-million-dollar offer for the railway franchises donated by city councils. There is one simple way of determining to the satisfaction of the people at large that Mr. Wanamaker's action is befitting the gambler's characterization, and that is, in the parlance of the sporting fraternity, to "call" the "bluff." Without any consideration of the motives that have prompted Mr. Wanamaker to offer a cash ransom for the franchises it has been practically demonstrated that the city of Philadelphia has been robbed of at least $3,000,000.

State Senator Wright, of Nebraska, a Lincoln man and bank President, tells a Kansas City Journal reporter that "today Bryan is worth $150,000, and is rapidly adding to the pile. He made $50,000 last year lecturing and with his pen." We must decline to accept these figures. Even if they are true, Col. Bryan will never put the dollar above the man. But fond faith clings to him. Surely there must be one Bryanite leader who has not taken a free pass and jumped aboard the Juggernaut of Capital. Joe Bailey is gone. Towne and Hogg are gone. Pettigrew is gone. Jim Jones is a director of the American Cotton Company. But Bryan, the Tribune of the Poor, the Harpoon of the Octopus, the Brutus of the Money Power—please don't take him away! Will insolent wealth spare nobody?—N. Y. Sun.

The Republican County Committee will meet on Saturday to fix the dates for holding of the State delegate and regular county conventions. For State delegates, up to the present time, the following candidates have been announced: Frank F. Bell, of Bristol, at large; Dr. J. I. Cawley, of Springtown; Reuben Landis, of Bedminster; Charles T. Eastburn, of Yardley, and Robert Rorer, of Northampton. The county this year is entitled to five delegates and as the above names are apparently satisfactory to both factions of the party there is but meagre probability of a contest. The candidates are representative citizens, and as the State Convention at Harrisburg will be of the "flower pot" order there will be no objection filed against the above candidates taking an August trip to the State Capital and stationing in the Opera House for several hours in obedience to the wishes of their

REFLECTIONS OF A PHILOSOPHER.

To be continually subject to the breath of slander will tarnish the purest virtue, as a constant exposure to the atmosphere will obscure the brightness of the finest gold; but in either case, the real value of both continues the same, although the currency may be somewhat impeded.

Strong as our passions are, they may be starved into submission and conquered without being killed.

The policy of drawing public revenue from the private vices of drinking, and of gaming is as purblind as it is pernicious; for temperate men drink the most, because they drink the longest; and the gamester contributes much less to the revenue than the industrious, because he is much sooner ruined. When Mandeville maintained that private vices were public benefits he did not calculate the widely destructive influence of bad company. To affirm that a vicious man is only his own enemy is about as wise as to declare that a virtuous man is only his own friend.

Mystery magnifies the danger as the fog the sun. The hand that unnerved Belshazzar derived its most horrifying influence from the want of a body; and death itself is not formidable in what we do know of it, but in what we do not.

Revenge is a fever in our own blood, to be cured only by letting the blood of another. But the remedy too often produces a relapse, which is remorse—a malady far more dreadful than the first disease, because it is incurable.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flame.

Law and equity are two things which God hath joined, but which man hath put asunder.

As the rays of the sun, nothwithstanding their velocity, injure not the eye, by reason of their minuteness, so the attacks of envy, notwithstanding their number, ought not to wound our virtue, by reason of their insignificance.

If St. Paul were again to appear on earth, since all the multifarious denominations of Christians would claim him, which would he choose? The apostle himself shall answer: "Pure religion, and undefiled before God and the Father, is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Of governments, that of the mob is the most sanguinary, that of the soldiers the most expensive, and that of civilians the most vexatious.

Love, like a cold bath, is never negative; it seldom leaves us where it finds us; if once we plunge into it it will either heighten our virtues or inflame our vices.

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.

There are three kinds of praise: That which we yield, that which we lend, and that which we pay. We yield it to the powerful from fear, we lend it to the weak from interest, and we pay it to the deserving from gratitude.

Eloquence is the language of nature and cannot be learned in the schools. The passions and powerful pleaders, and their very silence, like that of Garrick, goes directly to the soul; but rhetoric is the creature of art, which he who feels least will most excel in; it is the quackery of eloquence, and deals in nostrums, not in cures.

When Edward VII. entertained J. Pierpont Moragn the other day at Windsor Castle he recognized that there are some world powers which are not represented on the world's map, says an exchange. High finance has been making itself felt as one of the great interests in the past year or two, and especially in the past half year, in a way which has surprised some of the world's old-style potentates. In the early days the money changers and the usurers were considered lawful prey for any king, baron or freebooter who could capture them or could impose restrictions or regulations by which their hoards could be secured, but nowadays the financiers have become the real rulers of the world.

Bonaparte's characterization of the London Times as one of the great powers of Europe was a concession by one of the shrewdest of mankind that the circle was broadening of the influences with which crowned heads would have to reckon. It is safe to say that Edward VII. received Morgan as a potentate fully equal in dignity and might to his host, or to any man sitting on any of the world's thrones. Edward needs Morgan or men like him more than the Morgans need the Edwards. The Rotshchilds and the Barings have entered Parliament and the Barings have gained titles. Some of their counterparts in the United States have also entered public office.

But Mr. Morgan is a type of a monetary magnate who cares nothing for political station. There is no office in the United States to which he aspires. It is safe to say that he would much rather be plain J. Pierpont Morgan than Nicholas II., William II., Edward VII. or William McKinley. He, like all of these political dignitaries, is the head of a great realm. In many respects his power is vaster than that which they wield. He touches the current of the world's activities at more points than does any of those personages, and touches it more closely. Moreover, while the power of those potentates has reached its limit, that of the great monarchs of finance has only begun to broaden. When Edward VII. received J. Pierpont Morgan at Windsor Castle the other day there were two kings in that storied structure, and the visiting king was immeasurably the greater.

Tax Collector Missing.

Justice of the Peace and Tax Collector Frank Hawlk, of Attleboro, has been missing from his home since Tuesday of last week and his present whereabouts are unknown. It is reported that the missing man took with him funds collected in his official capacity as well as money borrowed from friends. A little more than a year ago Mr. Hawlk's predecessor as Tax Collector, Cornwall Woolston, left Attleboro with borough funds. Mr. Hawlk was engaged extensively as a contractor and builder and has built many houses in Attleboro. He was also engaged with Joseph Lennington in furnishing and laying stone curbing for lot owners about the borough quite extensively. The amount of his shortage with the borough it is thought will be several hundred dollars, but the amount has not yet been ascertained as the borough accounts have not been audited. The amount involved in his various business enterprises is not yet known. His family have the sympathy of the community.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

FINE AND POINTED SARCASM.

Perkasie News.

The fellow that is too elevated for the common bar-room has his exclusive club, where he can guzzle the stuff to his heart's content, be taken home in a closed cab, and the next day spread himself all over a sermon about the wickedness of the business, and take occasion frequently to ruin some poor "legalized rumseller" in the course of his duty to humanity and the community.

When a man shoots another it is not usual to arrest or distress the hardware merchant who sold the revolver.

In the rum business the order seems to be reversed, and if, perchance, some unfortunate victim of intemperance comes to grief from the improper use of the "stuff," the landlord is at once apprehended and made to answer for the imprudence of a fellow-member of society.

A CHEAP COTTAGE.

Skippack Transcript.

Pennsylvania, the second State in the Union, is represented at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo by a building that makes one think she ranks about twenty-second. The building is no credit to the State nor to the commission that built it. Just why we don't know. Certianly, the Legislature's appropriation was generous enough to have made it rank with New York.

ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME.

Lansdale Reporter.

The progress of woman suffrage has been aptly compared to a series of wrestling bouts between an old man and a growing boy. The man can throw the boy as yet, but it is only a question of time when the case will be reversed.

PURGATIVE REFORMATION.

Royersford Tribune.

The Republican party is an organization of high ideals, and of its own inherency it can be depended on to rid itself of the men who have succeeded in ingratiating themselves in positions of honor and disgraced their calling, as likewise the party. The days of the Ashbridges, the Durhams, and scores of others are numbered and all these political tricksters and shysters will soon be lost in oblivion.

AFTER-EFFECTS OF THE EXCURSION.

Pottstown Blade.

"The missing link" exhibited on the Midway, resembles the editor of the Daily News.

THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY.

Doylestown Republican.

Philadelphia is in a moral muddle over the railway franchise matter. There are accusations and counter accusations. It is said those who are most bitter in their condemnation of the free grant of railway franchises advocated the same policy with relation to the city's gas plant some years ago. And so it goes. There seems to be no man or set of men around whom the people are willing to rally. They appear to distrust both factions in the present fight for and against the city administration. The situation is reduced to one of personal abuse. One faction is charged with political "brigandage and robbery," the other with being "hogs and hypocrites." The vocabulary on both sides has long been exhausted and there is a daily repetition of alliterative adjectives hurled back and forth. Affairs have reached that state, however, which precludes settlement of the difficulty without some sort of revolution, and when it takes place the right man will appear in the role of leader and the people will give him their undivided support.

Tax Reduction and the Treasury.

On July 1 the war taxes will be reduced, as officially estimated, to the extent of $45,000,000 a year. The surplus revenue for the government fiscal year, which closes June 3, is estimated at $75,000,000. Should revenue and expenditures continue on the same scale, and present prosperous conditions be maintained, there should be for the coming fiscal year, notwithstanding the reduced taxation, a surplus of $30,000,000. There is a good prospect that the surplus for next year will be larger than the amount named. Favorable trade conditions are still expanding and foreign traffic is growing. The outlook for crops is excellent, and prices are well sustained. As far as a forecast can be made from the existing situation the coming business year will at least be equal to that which ends within a few days; and the treasury is so strongly fortified that it can not meet with a serious backset during the next twelve months.

Several facts point strongly to a larger treasury surplus than $30,000,000 for next year. The army is in course of reduction. Regiments have been coming home steadily from the Philippines. Only a nominal force is required in Porto Rico, and before the end of another year nearly all American troops may be withdrawn from Cuba. It is estimated that the cost of the army for the fiscal year just ending will be $142,500,000, and of the navy $60,500,000, making a total of $203,000,000, or $12,000,000 more than the aggregate of the last fiscal year. But the Chinese complication more than accounts for the increase. Our troops have left China. Probably the war department will not expend more than $120,000,000 next year, including such public improvements as it is authorized to continue. Here is a probable saving of $25,000,000. No material reduction is likely in the cost of the navy department, nor do the people ask that the work of naval construction should be halted. To be prepared on the sea is the wisest economy, and the re-organized regular army is similarly a prudent provision.

A review of all the factors in the case indicate that there will be a treasury surplus in the next fiscal year of from thirty million to sixty million dollars. But if a sudden period of depression should cut down the revenue as much as 15 per cent, the resulting deficit would be a small one and the cash balance is large enough to meet such a call for a series of years. It is far more probable that the secretary of the treasury will be taxed to find uses for a surplus, and will go on purchasing unmatured bonds, an operation that adds to the financial strength and economies of the nation. A decreased government expenditure is likely in the new possessions, aside from the reduction of our military forces there. In a word, the treasury outlook could not be better and never has been better.

The Chemistry of Soil.

"Undoubtedly one of the most wonderful discoveries of modern chemistry has to do with the soil," says the Saturday Evening Post. "It has been ascertained that the most barren land can be made rich simply by adding to it certain mineral elements which cost but little. On this basis it is estimated that the United States will be able eventually to maintain 500,000,000 people—more than one-third of the present population of the world. It is merely a question of supplying the requisite quantities of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. The last two are readily obtainable at small expense, whereas the first may be supplied either by furnishing to the soil condensed nitrogen in the shape of slaughter waste or nitrate of soda or by planting clover, beans or peas, which have an affinity for nitrogen and absorb it from the atmosphere. It is not known that nitrogen is the most important plant food, and, inasmuch as this element composes four-fifths of the atmosphere, the question is merely to absorb it into the soil. It has also come to be understood that only 2 per cent of the material of plants is derived from the soil, the remaining 98 per cent being drawn from the air and from water."

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An Overflowing Treasury.

A remarkable exhibit of business prosperity and abounding resources will be made by Treasury statements for the fiscal year which ends on June 30. The record up to the close of business on Saturday showed a larger surplus than or the same period last year, when the amount was close to $80,000,000.

Receipts have run already $22,500,000 above the record of the same period of last year and a surplus thus far of $73,335,180 compares favorably with a surplus for the corresponding period of last year of $71,114,380. Receipts were swollen Saturday by a check for $2,122,841 paid to the Government for its claim on the Sioux City and Pacific Railway. This amount will not figure in the cash balance, however, for a day or two, when this balance will rise close to $175,000,000. The amount on Saturday was $170,886,821, with the prospect of a heavy excess of receipts over ordinary expenditures for nearly every day of this week.

The cash balance at the close of the year would approximate $190,000,000, but Secretary Gage is keeping it under control by the purchase of unmatured bonds at a premium. The face value of the bonds purchased up to the close of last week was $13,947,600, and the amount paid was but little less than $16,000,000. This resource alone, with those afforded by the refunding law, and the redemption of the continued 2 per cent bonds, has prevented a congestion of money in the Treasury which might have caused distress.

With a surplus of ordinary receipts of $80,000,000 and a cash balance of $185,000,000 confronting the Treasury at the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1st it becomes an interesting question how congestion of money in the Treasury can be prevented. Reductions made by the new revenue law are relied upon to some extent, but Commissioner Yerkes is disposed to believe the reductions will not be so large as has been expected. Internal revenue receipts for the current fiscal year will run at least $15,000,000 above thosse of last year. The surprising feature of the receipts this month has been an increase of the internal revenue receipts for the first 22 days of June from $18,285,817 last year to $19,329,696 this year.

If the increase in those classes of business where stamps are still required continues at this rate, the effect of the revenue reductions will be largely nullified and the internal revenues receipts for the next fiscal year will not fall much below those of 1900, when the total was about $295,000,000.

With a reduction of war expenditures the surplus is likely to run at high figures through the next year, unless there is a sudden change in business conditions. Secretary Gage is counting on the heavy drafts which usually occur in July and August and the effects of the revenue reductions to relieve somewhat the pressure of money in the Treasury during the summer, but he is prepared to meet a considerable congestion of funds in the autumn.

Audiences Teach Actors.

Every actor can tell dozens of stories showing how valuable a teacher his audience has been to him. Mr. Vezin tells an instructive story of Hendrichs. The great German Hamlet came off the stage one day and said to his fellow actor, "I have learned the effect at last which I have been attempting for years." "Well," said his friend, "but they laughed at you" "Yes," replied Hendrichs, "but that laugh has taught me how I will to morrow make them weep." Nearly all of us have been cured of some trick or taught some truth in a similar way, and the silent education is always being carried on by the bond which connects us in some mysterious way with the awe inspiring aggregate of human souls that make up an audience.—Nineteenth Century.

St. Peter's.

The largest cathedral in the world is St Peter's at Rome, on the site where it is said St Peter was interred. The total length of the interior is 612½ English feet; transept, 446½ feet, diameter cupola, 193 feet; height of dome from pavement to top of the cross, 448 feet. It was begun in A. D 1450, dedicated in 1626, but not finished until 1880. Forty-three popes lived and died during the process of building. The cost is set down at $70,000,000.

Coal prices on and after July 1, until further notice, will be for chestnut, stove and egg, $6.00; pea, $4.50.
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Curious Fish That Sing.

It may be that some time in the future there will appear a marine Professor Garner, who will declare that fish talk and try to converse with the inhabitants of the seas and other waters of the earth. If a fish cannot talk it is certain that some species can sing. The sound produced by one species of eel is extremely musical, while the Australian lungfish gives out a long-drawn note, something like the note of a tin horn. The shad is also musically inclined, and gives out a note which can be heard for a considerable distance.

Probably the most remarkable sound-producing fish is found in the China seas. It was discovered by Lieutenant White, of the British Navy. The lieutenant was engaged in some hydrographic survey work near the entrance of a river. He anchored his vessel for the night in shallow water. As the darkness fell he heard coming up from beneath the waves a strange confusion of sounds. The sounds resembled the clanging of bells and the beating of drums, and naturally filled the lieutenant with astonishmment. It was decidedly uncanny to hear such sounds coming up from the depths of the sea. The natives in his crew, who were familiar with the place, told the lieutenant that the sounds were often heard there, and that they were made by the spirits of a crew of pirates who had been drowned there years before. Not having much faith in ghosts, the Englishman investigated the strange phenomenon, and finally established the fact that the strange noises came from a school of peculiar fish which were common in those waters.

Professor-Kollicher's recent experiments were more interesting. He made a submarine phonograph, which he let down to a depth of fifty fathoms in the Mediterranean Sea. Around the instruent were placed electric lights to attract the fish. The professor continued his experiments for three months and succeeded in getting a record of noises from many different marine creatures. Among other results which he obtained was the getting of a clear record of the cry of astonishment of a shark, which the fish uttered as he dashed toward the glare of the electric light. The sounds uttered by whales, especially when they are near land, are more like talking than singing. The whale, on such occasions, gives out not one sound, but several. In the Gulf of Mexico is found a brilliantly-colored fish called the haemulon. It has a peculiar call, which can be heard from one end of a long ship to the other.

A curious thing about these experiments is that none of these fishes which are known to make these noises while in the water can make a sound when they are taken out of it. The Castle Garden Acquarium might add to its attractiveness by utilizing the musical fish ideas. A lot of singing fish in tanks would be a decided novelty. In Castle Garden Jenny Lind sang for the first time in this country. Perhaps in Castle Garden will be given the first "fish concert."

The St. Louis Exposition of 1903.

The preliminary work is progressing with much vigor at St. Louis for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and the current month will show the selection of a site for the Exposition. The organization is proceeding with the fully formed purpose of having the Exposition open on May 1, 1903. We are informed by the secretary, Mr. W. B. Stevens, that work begins with a capital of $15,000,000, fully secured. In June, 1900, Congress made a part of the Sundry Civil Bill a section pledging an appropriation of $5,000,000 to the Exposition, if the organization of St. Louis should show, to the satisfction of the Secretary of the Treasury, $5,000,000 rased by popular subscription and $5,000,000 of bonds voted by the city of St. Louis. At the following election in Missouri, November, 1900, the Constitution of the State was amended not only to permit the city of St. Louis to issue $5,000,000 in bonds, but also to authorize an appropriation of $1,000,000. The Municipal Assembly has by ordinance authorized the issue of bonds, and the people of St. Louis have subscribed for over $5,000,000 of stock. In February of this year, the Secretary of the Treasury was furnished with the evidence that subscriptions for the full amount stipulated by Congress had been secured, and that the bonds had been legally authorized. He certified these facts to Congress. A special committee reported the bill providing for an appropriation of $5,000,000, and the House passed it by more than two-thirds vote. The action of Congress in appropriating $5,000,000 to the Exposition, making the government a financial partner to the extent of one-third, constituted the most notable provision yet made in the history of exposition legislation. President McKinley has appointed a government commission, and the first meeting has been held in St. Louis.

Those who have visited the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo have admired the splendid arrangement, the architecture, the landscape gardening and the lighting. It is a triumph and exceeds any other Exposition in beauty. All this was accomplished with $5,800,000 capital and appropriations. With such a sum as $15,000,000 there is no question that St. Louis can give the most artistic though not the largest exposition ever held.

The Gift of Beauty.

From the beginning of time, beauty has been considered a gift. It has been called by some a fatal gift, but this is not of necessity true. It is only fatal when it constitutes the sole equipment of an individual. If it has with it character, principle, mental strength, it is as much a blessing as though it were not physical, but a talent or a form of genius. It attracts friends, and thus is a power. The old saying that beauty is but skin deep is true in the material sense, and yet one with this skin-deep beauty, other things being equal, has an advantage. Beauty alone will not hold friends, but it will draw them.

That beauty does not constitute sufficient capital for the honorable struggle of life was never more thoroughly illustrated than in the case of Clara Ward, of Detroit, better known as the Princess Chimay. This woman is radiant in the glory of her bodily perfection. Her face is flawless, and bears no impress of the vileness that has made of its possessor a thing unclean and despised. It seems the picture of innocence and purity. Yet this creature, provided with all that money could furnish, given every opportunity to acquire influence and command respect, deliberately chose to become a wanton, without shame and without hope of redemption. She deserted her children, brought scandal on a decent house, eloped with a fiddling beggar, and now all respectability is closed to her. She is without the pale, and she put herself there, impelled by her beauty. This had drawn to her admirers, had turned her empty head; she lacked the intelligence to differentiate. To her the gift of beauty was fatal, destroying her. At last she sees the error, but it is too late.

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About Seasickness.

Seasickness, that woeful malady which first makes the sufferer afraid he is going to die and later inspires him with terror for fear he won't die, is an annoyance which brings a shudder to the man or woman who contemplates going anywhere by water. Nearly everybody knows what seasickness is. It is no respecter of persons, but attacks the high and the lowly, the rich and the poor.

All kinds of ameliorating agents are sought and resorted to with religious fervency to quell the qualm in the epigastrum, but without avail. Lemons, limes and all kinds of acids are used to still the cyclone going on in the stomach. In the agony which follows an attack of seasickness any promise can be exacted of a victim in return for immediate relief. And yet the stomach is not to blame. Nine out of ten people will declare the seat of seasickness to be the stomach. If one should tell a man who had been through the ordeal that the seat of the trouble is not in the stomach, but in the ear, the integrity of his mental processes would be seriously questioned. The ex-victim would probably regard himself as a past grand master in all that appertains to seasickness and would in all probability indignantly refuse to listen to a learned dissertation on the ear as having anything to do with seasickness. And yet it is true that the ear is the part which first kicks up the disturbance which manifests itself in the stomach convulsions.

The ear is not only built to hear with, but also the apparatus which gives to us the sense of balance is laid in the ear. Before we can know whether we are standing up or lying down we must learn it from the ear. The apparatus of balance is as follows: It is located in the temporal bone. This bone forms part of the skull wall in the region of the temple, and another portion of it, which projects at right angles to that part which forms part of the skull wall, forms part of the floor of the skull cavity where the brain is. The latter portion is known as the petrous portion of the temporal bone, and it is in this portion that the balance machinery lies. In the petrus portion are three semicircular canals uniting at their base. These canals lie in three different planes, and the man, no matter in what position he may be, is always in one of these planes. If he falls, he will fall in one of these planes.

These canals have a common base and are hollow. They are lined on the inside with a membrane in which the filaments of the nerve which controls our balance are distributed, or, in other words, the nerve which tells us whether we are erect or lying down, whether we are falling, etc. There is a fluid in these canals which only scantily fills them. When we are standing erect this fluid lies at the common base of the canals and by its weight on the nerve filaments, upon which the fluid lies, irritates them, and they send a nerve impulse to the seat of origin of their nerve in the brain and we are informed that we are in the erect posture.

If, however, we change our posture—for instance, lie down—the fluid in the canals run into that canal which is in the same plane in which we are lying. Gravity moves the fluid. Here a new set of nerve filaments are agitated by the fluid and an impulse is again sent to their seat of origin in the brain, and the brain tells us that we are lying down. Now, when a person is on board a boat, he is pitched about by the various motions of the vessel and instinctively gets up a different motion of his own in his attempts to keep his balance. This sets that fluid in the semicircular canals splashing around from one plane to another, or, in other words, from one canal to another. No sooner does one set of nerve filaments send warning to the seat of origin in the brain, telling of the direction in which the man is falling, than another set sends out a nerve impulse of a conflicting report. The result is a strange confusion of nerve impulses taking place in that part of the brain where the nerve of balance takes its origin.

Now, if this were all there would be no sense of seasickness. But it is not all. There is a large nerve which has its seat of origin so closely interwoven with that of the nerve of balance that when that seat is in the throes of confusion this large nerve becomes agitated and disturbed. This is called the pneumogastric nerve and, passing down the neck from the brain, gives off some of its filaments to the lungs and heart, and what is left is distributed to the walls of the stomach.

The peculiar confusion which takes place in the brain as the result of the tossing about of the body from one plane to another in quick succession inspires the pneumogastric nerve to send down an impulse along its nerve trunk which causes nausea and the stomachic convulsions which are associated with seasickness.

The victim of seasickness invariably enhances his own discomfort by interposing a motion of his own, intended, of course, to obviate the motion of the boat and keep himself from falling, but as a rule this effort on his part only adds to the disturbing causes and renders the confusion in the ear and brain more intense. A sufferer from seasickness is always better if he lies down on his back and gives himself up to the motion of the boat. By so doing, while he will be still seasick, it will not be so severe because he offers no opposing motion of his body to that of the boat and is just that much better off. Barrels of lemons, limes and other acids will not help him much. Instinctively he will accommodate himself to the boat's motion and the confusion in both ear and brain will quiet down, and he will crawl out on deck again, wan and drawn perhaps, and begin to take an interest in his surroundings.—Washington Times

Recently there have been several cases of prominent men suddenly falling in collapse just after eating a hearty meal. These men have all been under treatment for gastric "trouble," and yet the result shows that the treatment they had received had smothered the symptoms but had not retarded the progress of the disease.

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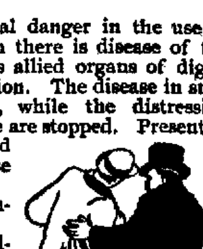

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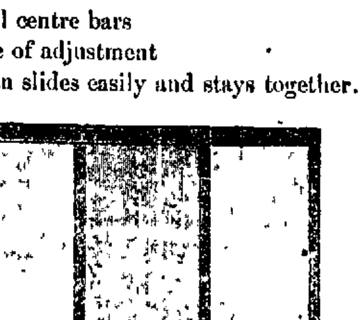

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THURSDAY JUNE 27, 1901.

Through the efforts of Assemblyman Frank G. Edwards a State appropriation of $7,500 has been secured for the farm school at Doylestown.

If the "insurgent" organization has not collapsed, the fact that Senator Henry has been chosen as leader to succeed Senator Flinn would lead one to believe that hereafter the existence of the organization will be decidedly sophomoric. Senator Henry is utterly devoid of the personal attractions necessary to leadership, and has no qualities which are necessary in order to sway leadership over men.

At noon today the Legislature of Pennsylvania adjourns. Legislation demanded by the people has been totally ignored while "rippers" have been pushed to speedy conclusion. Ballot reform, unequivocally promised by Senator Quay was a still-born issue of the session. The conclusion is forced that in matters of new laws that which will be of the most benefit to the people receive the least consideration.

While it is the policy of the Gazette to allow the greatest freedom to its correspondents in discussing affairs of a public nature, we wish it understood that such articles are just what they purport to be—the sentiments of the correspondents, and are not necessarily endorsed by this paper. We realize the fact that the Gazette belongs to the people and they have the right to use its columns as long as the topics under discussion are such as to be of public interest.

While the political situation in Philadelphia is a desperate one, the citizens of the Quaker City have no one to blame for the existing conditions but themselves. The voters have it within their power at any time to rise and crush the infernal machine which is a blot upon American citizenship. When a city of a million and a quarter people quietly permit a handful of political bruisers rifle their pockets they have sunk to a moral condition that fails to excite sympathy.

All of the Governor's appointments were confirmed by the Senate on Tuesday. General Reeder's appointment as Banking Commissioner had the closest call on confirmation, receiving 35 votes, two more than necessary. Senator Rice, of Bucks, voted for Reeder's confirmation; also for that of Israel Durham, Insurance Commissioner; T. Larry Eyre, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds; and Brigadier General Schall. Senator Rice's vote was cast in opposition to confirmation of Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton and Major General Miller.

The following is as we have received it: A small charitable institution of Philadelphia made application to the State Legislature for an appropriation of $10,000. The solicitation was met by this proposition—for the payment of $5,000 cash in advance certain individuals of power in the State Republican organization would guarantee an appropriation of $30,000! The question naturally arises, presuming that the above is true, if there is a $5,000 rake-off on $30,000, how much would there be in it for the "gang" on the total appropriations?

The terrible accident which befell Adelbert S. Hay at New Haven early Sunday morning ended a promising career of a bright young man. As a representative of the United States at Pretoria, and guradian of the interests of Great Britain at a critical war period, young Hay, although but twenty-five years of age, discharged his duties in such a manner as to win the universal confidence and esteem of American, Briton and Boer. If he had lived, announcement would have been made at the White House this week of the appointment of Mr. Hay as assistant to President McKinley's private secretary.

The Ashbridge colony of lepers is vigorous in its denunciation of what it is pleased to term Wanamaker's "bluff" in regard to his three-million-dollar offer for the railway franchises donated by city councils. There is one simple way of determining to the satisfaction of the people at large that Mr. Wanamaker's action is befitting the gambler's characterization, and that is, in the parlance of the sporting fraternity, to "call" the "bluff." Without any consideration of the motives that have prompted Mr. Wanamaker to offer a cash ransom for the franchises it has been practically demonstrated that the city of Philadelphia has been robbed of at least $3,000,000.

State Senator Wright, of Nebraska, a Lincoln man and bank President, tells a Kansas City Journal reporter that "today Bryan is worth $150,000, and is rapidly adding to the pile. He made $50,000 last year lecturing and with his pen." We must decline to accept these figures. Even if they are true, Col. Bryan will never put the dollar above the man. But fond faith clings to him. Surely there must be one Bryanite leader who has not taken a free pass and jumped aboard the Juggernaut of Capital. Joe Bailey is gone. Towne and Hogg are gone. Pettigrew is gone. Jim Jones is a director of the American Cotton Company. But Bryan, the Tribune of the Poor, the Harpoon of the Octopus, the Brutus of the Money Power—please don't take him away! Will insolent wealth spare nobody?—N. Y. Sun.

The Republican County Committee will meet on Saturday to fix the dates for holding of the State delegate and regular county conventions. For State delegates, up to the present time, the following candidates have been announced: Frank F. Bell, of Bristol, at large; Dr. J. I. Cawley, of Springtown; Reuben Landis, of Bedminster; Charles T. Eastburn, of Yardley, and Robert Rorer, of Northampton. The county this year is entitled to five delegates and as the above names are apparently satisfactory to both factions of the party there is but meagre probability of a contest. The candidates are representative citizens, and as the State Convention at Harrisburg will be of the "flower pot" order there will be no objection filed against the above candidates taking an August trip to the State Capital and sweltering in the Opera House for several hours in obedience to the wishes of their [illegible]

REFLECTIONS OF A PHILOSOPHER.

To be continually subject to the breath of slander will tarnish the purest virtue, as a constant exposure to the atmosphere will obscure the brightness of the finest gold; but in either case, the real value of both continues the same, although the currency may be somewhat impeded.

Strong as our passions are, they may be starved into submission and conquered without being killed.

The policy of drawing public revenue from the private vices of drinking, and of gaming is as purblind as it is pernicious; for temperate men drink the most, because they drink the longest; and the gamester contributes much less to the revenue than the industrious, because he is much sooner ruined. When Mandeville maintained that private vices were public benefits he did not calculate the widely destructive influence of bad company. To affirm that a vicious man is only his own enemy is about as wise as to declare that a virtuous man is only his own friend.

Mystery magnifies the danger as the fog the sun. The hand that unnerved Belshazzar derived its most horrifying influence from the want of a body; and death itself is not formidable in what we do know of it, but in what we do not.

Revenge is a fever in our own blood, to be cured only by letting the blood of another. But the remedy too often produces a relapse, which is remorse—a malady far more dreadful than the first disease, because it is incurable.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flame.

Law and equity are two things which God hath joined, but which man hath put asunder.

As the rays of the sun, nothwithstanding their velocity, injure not the eye, by reason of their minuteness, so the attacks of envy, notwithstanding their number, ought not to wound our virtue, by reason of their insignificance.

If St. Paul were again to appear on earth, since all the multifarious denominations of Christians would claim him, which would he choose? The apostle himself shall answer: "Pure religion, and undefiled before God and the Father, is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Of governments, that of the mob is the most sanguinary, that of the soldiers the most expensive, and that of civilians the most vexatious.

Love, like a cold bath, is never negative; it seldom leaves us where it finds us; if once we plunge into it it will either heighten our virtues or inflame our vices.

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.

There are three kinds of praise: That which we yield, that which we lend, and that which we pay. We yield it to the powerful from fear, we lend it to the weak from interest, and we pay it to the deserving from gratitude.

Eloquence is the language of nature and cannot be learned in the schools. The passions and powerful pleaders, and their very silence, like that of Garrick, goes directly to the soul; but rhetoric is the creature of art, which he who feels least will most excel in; it is the quackery of eloquence, and deals in nostrums, not in cures.

When Edward VII. entertained J. Pierpont Moragn the other day at Windsor Castle he recognized that there are some world powers which are not represented on the world's map, says an exchange. High finance has been making itself felt as one of the great interests in the past year or two, and especially in the past half year, in a way which has surprised some of the world's old-style potentates. In the early days the money changers and the usurers were considered lawful prey for any king, baron or freebooter who could capture them or could impose restrictions or regulations by which their hoards could be secured, but nowadays the financiers have become the real rulers of the world.

Bonaparte's characterization of the London Times as one of the great powers of Europe was a concession by one of the shrewdest of mankind that the circle was broadening of the influences with which crowned heads would have to reckon. It is safe to say that Edward VII. received Morgan as a potentate fully equal in dignity and might to his host, or to any man sitting on any of the world's thrones. Edward needs Morgan or men like him more than the Morgans need the Edwards. The Rotshchilds and the Barings have entered Parliament and the Barings have gained titles. Some of their counterparts in the United States have also entered public office.

But Mr. Morgan is a type of a monetary magnate who cares nothing for political station. There is no office in the United States to which he aspires. It is safe to say that he would much rather be plain J. Pierpont Morgan than Nicholas II., William II., Edward VII. or William McKinley. He, like all of these political dignitaries, is the head of a great realm. In many respects his power is vaster than that which they wield. He touches the current of the world's activities at more points than does nay of those personages, and touches it more closely. Moreover, while the power of those potentates has reached its limit, that of the great monarchs of finance has only begun to broaden. When Edward VII. received J. Pierpont Morgan at Windsor Castle the other day there were two kings in that storied structure, and the visiting king was immeasurably the greater.

Tax Collector Missing.

Justice of the Peace and Tax Collector Frank Hawlk, of Attleboro, has been missing from his home since Tuesday of last week and his present whereabouts are unknown. It is reported that the missing man took with him funds collected in his official capacity as well as money borrowed from friends. A little more than a year ago Mr. Hawlk's predecessor as Tax Collector, Cornwall Woolston, left Attleboro with borough funds. Mr. Hawlk was engaged extensively as a contractor and builder and has built many houses in Attleboro. He was also engaged with Joseph Lennington in furnishing and laying stone curbing for lot owners about the borough quite extensively. The amount of his shortage with the borough it is thought will be several hundred dollars, but the amount has not yet been ascertained as the borough accounts have not been audited. The amount involved in his various business enterprises is not yet known. His family have the sympathy of the community.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

FINE AND POINTED SARCASM.

Perkasie News.

The fellow that is too elevated for the common bar-room has his exclusive club, where he can guzzle the stuff to his heart's content, be taken home in a closed cab, and the next day spread himself all over a sermon about the wickedness of the business, and take occasion frequently to ruin some poor "legalized rumseller" in the course of his duty to humanity and the community.

When a man shoots another it is not usual to arrest or distress the hardware merchant who sold the revolver.

In the rum business the order seems to be reversed, and if, perchance, some unfortunate victim of intemperance comes to grief from the improper use of the "stuff," the landlord is at once apprehended and made to answer for the imprudence of a fellow-member of society.

A CHEAP COTTAGE.

Skippack Transcript.

Pennsylvania, the second State in the Union, is represented at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo by a building that makes one think she ranks about twenty-second. The building is no credit to the State nor to the commission that built it. Just why we don't know. Certainly, the Legislature's appropriation was generous enough to have made it rank with New York.

ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME.

Lansdale Reporter.

The progress of woman suffrage has been aptly compared to a series of wrestling bouts between an old man and a growing boy. The man can throw the boy as yet, but it is only a question of time when the case will be reversed.

PURGATIVE REFORMATION.

Royersford Tribune.

The Republican party is an organization of high ideals, and of its own inherency it can be depended on to rid itself of the men who have succeeded in ingratiating themselves in positions of honor and disgraced their calling, as likewise the party. The days of the Ashbridges, the Durhams, and scores of others are numbered and all these political tricksters and shysters will soon be lost in oblivion.

AFTER-EFFECTS OF THE EXCURSION.

Pottstown Blade.

"The missing link" exhibited on the Midway, resembles the editor of the Daily News.

THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY.

Doylestown Republican.

Philadelphia is in a moral muddle over the railway franchise matter. There are accusations and counter accusations. It is said those who are most bitter in their condemnation of the free grant of railway franchises advocated the same policy with relation to the city's gas plant some years ago. And so it goes. There seems to be no man or set of men around whom the people are willing to rally. They appear to distrust both factions in the present fight for and against the city administration. The situation is reduced to one of personal abuse. One faction is charged with political "brigandage and robbery," the other with being "hogs and hypocrites." The vocabulary on both sides has long been exhausted and there is a daily repetition of alliterative adjectives hurled back and forth. Affairs have reached that state, however, which precludes settlement of the difficulty without some sort of revolution, and when it takes place the right man will appear in the role of leader and the people will give him their undivided support.

Tax Reduction and the Treasury.

On July 1 the war taxes will be reduced, as officially estimated, to the extent of $45,000,000 a year. The surplus revenue for the government fiscal year, which closes June 3, is estimated at $75,000,000. Should revenue and expenditures continue on the same scale, and present prosperous conditions be maintained, there should be for the coming fiscal year, notwithstanding the reduced taxation, a surplus of $30,000,000. There is a good prospect that the surplus for next year will be larger than the amount named. Favorable trade conditions are still expanding and foreign traffic is growing. The outlook for crops is excellent, and prices are well sustained. As far as a forecast can be made from the existing situation the coming business year will at least be equal to that which ends within a few days, and the treasury is so strongly fortified that it can not meet with a serious backset during the next twelve months.

Several facts point strongly to a larger treasury surplus than $30,000,000 for next year. The army is in course of reduction. Regiments have been coming home steadily from the Philippines. Only a nominal force is required in Porto Rico, and before the end of another year nearly all American troops may be withdrawn from Cuba. It is estimated that the cost of the army for the fiscal year just ending will be $142,500,000, and of the navy $60,500,000, making a total of $203,000,000, or $12,000,000 more than the aggregate of the last fiscal year. But the Chinese complication more than accounts for the increase. Our troops have left China. Probably the war department will not expend more than $120,000,000 next year, including such public improvements as it is authorized to continue. Here is a probable saving of $25,000,000. No material reduction is likely in the cost of the navy department, nor do the people ask that the work of naval construction should be halted. To be prepared on the sea is the wisest economy, and the re-organized regular army is similarly a prudent prudent provision.

A review of all the factors in the case indicate that there will be a treasury surplus in the next fiscal year of from thirty million to sixty million dollars. But if a sudden period of depression should cut down the revenue as much as 15 per cent, the resulting deficit would be a small one and the cash balance is large enough to meet such a call for a series of years. It is far more probable that the secretary of the treasury will be taxed to find uses for a surplus, and will go on purchasing unmatured bonds, an operation that adds to the financial strength and economies of the nation. A decreased government expenditure is likely in the new possessions, aside from the reduction of our military forces there. In a word, the treasury outlook could not be better and never has been better.

The Chemistry of Soil.

"Undoubtedly one of the most wonderful discoveries of modern chemistry has to do with the soil," says the Saturday Evening Post. "It has been ascertained that the most barren land can be made rich simply by adding to it certain mineral elements which cost but little. On this basis it is estimated that the United States will be able eventually to maintain 500,000,000 people—more than one-third of the present population of the world. It is merely a question of supplying the requisite quantities of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. The last two are readily obtainable at small expense, whereas the first may be supplied either by furnishing to the soil condensed nitrogen in the shape of slaughter waste or nitrate of soda or by planting clover, beans or peas, which nave an affinity for nitrogen and absorb it from the atmosphere. It is not known that nitrogen is the most important plant food, and, inasmuch as this element composes four-fifths of the atmosphere, the question is merely to absorb it into the soil. It has also come to be understood that only 2 per cent of the material of plants is derived from the soil, the remaining 98 per cent being drawn from the air and from water."

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An Overflowing Treasury.

A remarkable exhibit of business prosperity and abounding resources will be made by Treasury statements for the fiscal year which ends on June 30. The record up to the close of business on Saturday showed a larger surplus than or the same period last year, when the amount was close to $80,000,000.

Receipts have run already $22,500,000 above the record of the same period of last year and a surplus thus far of $73,335,180 compares favorably with a surplus for the corresponding period of last year of $71,114,380. Receipts were swollen Saturday by a check for $2,122,841 paid to the Government for its claim on the Sioux City and Pacific Railway. This amount will not figure in the cash balance, however, for a day or two, when this balance will rise close to $175,000,000. The amount on Saturday was $170,886,821, with the prospect of a heavy excess of receipts over ordinary expenditures for nearly every day of this week.

The cash balance at the close of the year would approximate $190,000,000, but Secretary Gage is keeping it under control by the purchase of unmatured bonds at a premium. The face value of the bonds purchased up to the close of last week was $13,947,600, and the amount paid was but little less than $16,000,000. This resource alone, with those afforded by the refunding law, and the redemption of the continued 2 per cent bonds, has prevented a congestion of money in the Treasury which might have caused distress.

With a surplus of ordinary receipts of $80,000,000 and a cash balance of $185,000,000 confronting the Treasury at the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1st it becomes an interesting question how congestion of money in the Treasury can be prevented. Reductions made by the new revenue law are relied upon to some extent, but Commissioner Yerkes is disposed to believe the reductions will not be so large as has been expected. Internal revenue receipts for the current fiscal year will run at least $15,000,000 above those of last year. The surprising feature of the receipts this month has been an increase of the internal revenue receipts for the first 22 days of June from $18,285,817 last year to $19,329,696 this year.

If the increase in those classes of business where stamps are still required continues at this rate, the effect of the revenue reductions will be largely nullified and the internal revenues receipts for the next fiscal year will not fall much below those of 1900, when the total was about $295,000,000.

With a reduction of war expenditures the surplus is likely to run at high figures through the next year, unless there is a sudden change in business conditions. Secretary Gage is counting on the heavy drafts which usually occur in July and August and the effects of the revenue reductions to relieve somewhat the pressure of money in the Treasury during the summer, but he is prepared to meet a considerable congestion of funds in the autumn.

Audiences Teach Actors.

Every actor can tell dozens of stories showing how valuable a teacher his audience has been to him. Mr. Vezin tells an instructive story of Hendrichs. The great German Hamlet came off the stage one day and said to his fellow actor, "I have learned the effect at last which I have been attempting for years." "Well," said his friend, "but they laughed at you" "Yes," replied Hendrichs, "but that laugh has taught me how I will tomorrow make them weep." Nearly all of us have been cured of some trick or taught some truth in a similar way, and the silent education is always being carried on by the bond which connects us in some mysterious way with the awe inspiring aggregate of human souls that make up an audience—Nineteenth Century.

St. Peter's.

The largest cathedral in the world is St. Peter's at Rome, on the site where it is said St Peter was interred. The total length of the interior is 612½ English feet; transept, 446½ feet; diameter cupola, 193 feet; height of dome from pavement to top of the cross, 448 feet. It was begun in A. D. 1450, dedicated in 1626, but not finished until 1880. Forty-three popes lived and died during the process of building. The cost is set down at $70,000,000.

Coal prices on and after July 1, until further notice, will be for chestnut, stove and egg, $6.00; pea, $4.50.
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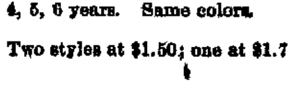
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Curious Fish That Sing.

It may be that some time in the future there will appear a marine Professor Garner, who will declare that fish talk and try to converse with the inhabitants of the seas and other waters of the earth. If a fish cannot talk it is certain that some species can sing. The sound produced by one species of eel is extremely musical, while the Australian lungfish gives out a long-drawn note, something like the note of a tin horn. The shad is also musically inclined, and gives out a note which can be heard for a considerable distance.

Probably the most remarkable sound-producing fish is found in the China seas. It was discovered by Lieutenant White, of the British Navy. The lieutenant was engaged in some hydrographic survey work near the entrance of a river. He anchored his vessel for the night in shallow water. As the darkness fell he heard coming up from beneath the waves a strange confusion of sounds. The sounds resembled the clanging of bells and the beating of drums, and naturally filled the lieutenant with astonishmment. It was decidedly uncanny to hear such sounds coming up from the depths of the sea. The natives in his crew, who were familiar with the place, told the lieutenant that the sounds were often heard there, and that they were made by the spirits of a crew of pirates who had been drowned there years before. Not having much faith in ghosts, the Englishman investigated the strange phenomenon, and finally established the fact that the strange noises came from a school of peculiar fish which were common in those waters.

Professor Kollicher's recent experiments were more interesting. He made a submarine phonograph, which he let down to a depth of fifty fathoms in the Mediterranean Sea. Around the instrument were placed electric lights to attract the fish. The professor continued his experiments for three months and succeeded in getting a record of noises from many different marine creatures. Among other results which he obtained was the getting of a clear record of the cry of astonishment of a shark, which the fish uttered as he dashed toward the glare of the electric light. The sounds uttered by whales, especially when they are near land, are more like talking than singing. The whale, on such occasions, gives out not one sound, but several. In the Gulf of Mexico is found a brilliantly-colored fish called the haemulon. It has a peculiar call, which can be heard from one end of a long ship to the other.

A curious thing about these experiments is that none of these fishes which are known to make these noises while in the water can make a sound when they are taken out of it. The Castle Garden Acquarium might add to its attractiveness by utilizing the musical fish ideas. A lot of singing fish in tanks would be a decided novelty. In Castle Garden Jenny Lind sang for the first time in this country. Perhaps in Castle Garden will be given the first "fish concert."

The St. Louis Exposition of 1903.

The preliminary work is progressing with much vigor at St. Louis for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and the current month will show the selection of a site for the Exposition. The organization is proceeding with the fully formed purpose of having the Exposition open on May 1, 1903. We are informed by the secretary, Mr. W. B. Stevens, that work begins with a capital of $15,000,000, fully secured. In June, 1900, Congress made a part of the Sundry Civil Bill a section pledging an appropriation of $5,000,000 to the Exposition, if the organization of St. Louis should show, to the satisfection of the Secretary of the Treasury, $5,000,000 rased by popular subscription and $5,000,000 of bonds voted by the city of St. Louis. At the following election in Missouri, November, 1900, the Constitution of the State was amended not only to permit the city of St. Louis to issue $5,000,000 in bonds, but also to authorize an appropriation of $1,000,000. The Municipal Assembly has by ordinance authorized the issue of bonds, and the people of St. Louis have subscribed for over $5,000,000 of stock. In February of this year, the Secretary of the Treasury was furnished with the evidence that subscriptions for the full amount stipulated by Congress had been secured, and that the bonds had been legally authorized. He certified these facts to Congress. A special committee reported the bill providing for an appropriation of $5,000,000, and the House passed it by more than two-thirds vote. The action of Congress in appropriating $5,000,000 to the Exposition, making the government a financial partner to the extent of one-third, constituted the most notable provision yet made in the history of exposition legislation. President McKinley has appointed a government commission, and the first meeting has been held in St. Louis.

Those who have visited the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo have admired the splendid arrangement, the architecture, the landscape gardening and the lighting. It is a triumph and exceeds any other Exposition in beauty. All this was accomplished with $5,800,000 capital and appropriations. With such a sum as $15,000,000 there is no question that St. Louis can give the most artistic though not the largest exposition ever held.

The Gift of Beauty.

From the beginning of time, beauty has been considered a gift. It has been called by some a fatal gift, but this is not of necessity true. It is only fatal when it constitutes the sole equipment of an individual. If it has with it character, principle, mental strength, it is as much a blessing as though it were not physical, but a talent or a form of genius. It attracts friends, and thus is a power. The old saying that beauty is but skin deep is true in the material sense, and yet one with this skin-deep beauty, other things being equal, has an advantage. Beauty alone will not hold friends, but it will draw them.

That beauty does not constitute sufficient capital for the honorable struggle of life was never more thoroughly illustrated than in the case of Clara Ward, of Detroit, better known as the Princess Chimay. This woman is radiant in the glory of her bodily perfection. Her face is flawless, and bears no impress of the vileness that has made of its possessor a thing unclean and despised. It seems the picture of innocence and purity. Yet this creature, provided with all that money could furnish, given every opportunity to acquire influence and command respect, deliberately chose to become a wanton, without shame and without hope of redemption. She deserted her children, brought scandal on a decent house, eloped with a fiddling beggar, and now all respectability is closed to her. She is without the pale, and she put herself there, impelled by her beauty. This had drawn to her admirers, had turned her empty head; she lacked the intelligence to differentiate. To her the gift of beauty was fatal, destroying her. At last she sees the error, but it is too late.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities an imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

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About Seasickness.

Seasickness, that woeful malady which first makes the sufferer afraid he is going to die and later inspires him with terror for fear he won't die, is an annoyance which brings a shudder to the man or woman who contemplates going anywhere by water. Nearly everybody knows what seasickness is. It is no respecter of persons, but attacks the high and the lowly, the rich and the poor.

All kinds of ameliorating agents are sought and resorted to with religious fervency to quell the qualm in the epigastrum, but without avail. Lemons, limes and all kinds of acids are used to still the cyclone going on in the stomach. In the agony which follows an attack of seasickness any promise can be exacted of a victim in return for immediate relief. And yet the stomach is not to blame. Nine out of ten people will declare the seat of seasickness to be the stomach. If one should tell a man who had been through the ordeal that the seat of the trouble is not in the stomach, but in the ear, the integrity of his mental processes would be seriously questioned. The ex-victim would probably regard himself as a past grand master in all that appertains to seasickness and would in all probability indignantly refuse to listen to a learned dissertation on the ear as having anything to do with seasickness. And yet it is true that the ear is the part which first kicks up the disturbance which manifests itself in the stomach convulsions.

The ear is not only built to hear with, but also the apparatus which gives to us the sense of balance is laid in the ear. Before we can know whether we are standing up or lying down we must learn it from the ear. The apparatus of balance is as follows: It is located in the temporal bone. This bone forms part of the skull wall in the region of the temple, and another portion of it, which projects at right angles to that part which forms part of the skull wall, forms part of the floor of the skull cavity where the brain is. The latter portion is known as the petrous portion of the temporal bone, and it is in this portion that the balance machinery lies. In the petrus portion are three semicircular canals uniting at their base. These canals lie in three different planes, and the man, no matter in what position he may be, is always in one of these planes. If he falls, he will fall in one of these planes.

These canals have a common base and are hollow. They are lined on the inside with a membrane in which the filaments of the nerve which controls our balance are distributed, or, in other words, the nerve which tells us whether we are erect or lying down, whether we are falling, etc. There is a fluid in these canals which only scantily fills them. When we are standing erect this fluid lies at the common base of the canals and by its weight on the nerve filaments, upon which the fluid lies, irritates them, and they send a nerve impulse to the seat of origin of their nerve in the brain and we are informed that we are in the erect posture.

If, however, we change our posture—for instance, lie down—the fluid in the canals run into that canal which is in the same plane in which we are lying. Gravity moves the fluid. Here a new set of nerve filaments are agitated by the fluid and an impulse is again sent to their seat of origin in the brain, and the brain tells us that we are lying down. Now, when a person is on board a boat, he is pitched about by the various motions of the vessel and instinctively gets up a different motion of his own in his attempts to keep his balance. This sets that fluid in the semicircular canals splashing around from one plane to another, or, in other words, from one canal to another. No sooner does one set of nerve filaments send warning to the seat of origin in the brain, telling of the direction in which the man is falling, than another set sends out a nerve impulse of a conflicting report. The result is a strange confusion of nerve impulses taking place in that part of the brain where the nerve of balance takes its origin.

Now, if this were all there would be no sense of seasickness. But it is not all There is a large nerve which has its seat of origin so closely interwoven with that of the nerve of balance that when that seat is in the throes of confusion this large nerve becomes agitated and disturbed. This is called the pneumogastric nerve and, passing down the neck from the brain, gives off some of its filaments to the lungs and heart, and what is left is distributed to the walls of the stomach.

The peculiar confusion which takes place in the brain as the result of the tossing about of the body from one plane to another in quick succession inspires the pneumogastric nerve to send down an impulse along its nerve trunk which causes nausea and the stomachic convulsions which are associated with seasickness.

The victim of seasickness invariably enhances his own discomfort by interposing a motion of his own, intended, of course, to obviate the motion of the boat and keep himself from falling, but as a rule this effort on his part only adds to the disturbing causes and renders the confusion in the ear and brain more intense. A sufferer from seasickness is always better if he lies down on his back and gives himself up to the motion of the boat. By so doing, while he will be still seasick, it will not be so severe because he offers no opposing motion of his body to that of the boat and is just that much better off. Barrels of lemons, limes and other acids will not help him much. Instinctively he will accommodate himself to the boat's motion and the confusion in both ear and brain will quiet down, and he will crawl out on deck again, wan and drawn perhaps, and begin to take an interest in his surroundings.—Washington Times

Recently there have been several cases of prominent men suddenly falling in collapse just after eating a hearty meal. These men have all been under treatment for gastric "trouble," and yet the result shows that the treatment they had received had smothered the symptoms but had not retarded the progress of the disease.

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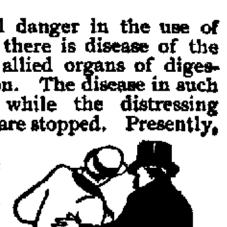

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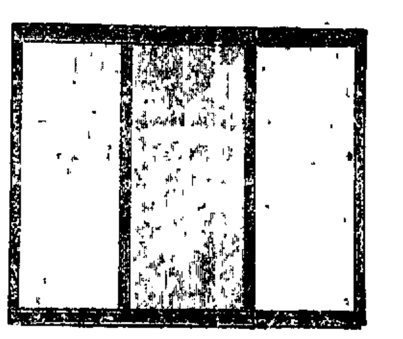

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Several large excursions picniced at the Burlington Island Park on Saturday.

Rev. E. A. Rook preached at the First Baptist Church of Wayne, Pa., on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Mooney died last Saturday at her home on Spruce street of consumption.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Mission will picnic at Burlington Island Park on Saturday.

Rev. E. A. Rook will preach his farewell sermon in the Baptist Church on next Sunday evening.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be held on Burlington Island on Saturday, July 13.

Emil Erthol and Miss Nellie Holt will be married at St. James' Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening, July 24.

A ride down the river on the fine new steamer "City of Trenton" is a delightful way of spending a hot afternoon.

William Downing entered his trotting horse, "Florence Boy," in the races at the Warminster track yesterday afternoon.

Miss May B. Tice and James V. Archer were married by Rev. Father McCullough at the Catholic parsonage yesterday afternoon.

Over three hundred invitations have been issued by the Fortnightly Club to attend the dance at Burlington Island Park this evening.

Rudyard Kipling Lodge, Order Sons of St. George, of Bristol, will give its second annual moonlight excursion to Washington Park on Friday, August 23.

Don't forget the lawn festival to be held on the lawn of the First Baptist Church on Friday evening. Ice cream will be furnished. Music will be furnished also.

The new organ was used for the first time during the services at St. Paul's Mission last Sunday. W. G. Buckman, organist of the Presbyterian Church, presided.

The Fourth promises to be a quiet time in Bristol. Aside from the usual racket made by the small boys with their explosives, there will be "nothing doing" in town.

The "Quaker City," the second new boat of the Wilmington Steamboat Company, which will run between Philadelphia and Trenton, will be ready for operation on July 4.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in Bristol postoffice for week ending June 27: G. D. Stewart, Penna. Sewer Co., Geo. Hoffman, Dolly Flynn, Mamie Donnell, A. C. Carter, Sophia Chase, Mr. Booz, Kate Brauchett.

Thomas H. Simpson, of Bristol, who has been under the doctor's care at St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, as a result of injuries sustained by a pitchfork in the hands of a fellow farm hand, left that institution on Monday morning.

Last Thursday articles of incorporation were filed at Trenton by Thomas L. Leedom Company, of Bristol. The capital stock of the company is $600,000, fully paid and non-assessable. The company operates the large carpet mill here.

Cashier Charles E. Scott, of the Farmers' National Bank, is a possessor of the "real thing" in the way of a Panama straw hat. It was sent as a present by Edgar Smith, a former Bristol boy, who is now a resident of Colon, on the Isthmus of Panama.

Harry Benninger, a canal boatman, was arrested by Constable Murphy of the Fourth Ward on Saturday for throwing the clothing of John Boyle into the canal. Boyle was swimming in the canal at the time. 'Squire Louderbough imposed a fine of $2 and costs.

David J. Jones and Miss Annie B. Powell will be married this evening by the Rev. T. J. Garland, at the rectory on Radcliffe street. Mr. Jones, who for some time has been connected with the Gazette office, will with his bride, make his home in Freeland, Luzerne county, Pa.

Two large wells have been sunk by John Chase at the Carona Kid Works for the purpose of supplying water for fire protection. The wells are ten feet in diameter and sixteen feet deep. A pipe has been run from the creek into the wells as a safeguard against the exhaustion of the water supply in case of fire.

An exchange says that if a newspaper man knew how many knocks he recieved behind his back he would adopt another calling. The exchange is mistaken. The newspaper man who succeeds expects to be maligned by every law-breaker, swindler and hypocrite, every carping critic and every lover of notoriety who is ignored, and in fact by all persons who do not agree with him on public and private matters.

The room in the new Doron building at the corner of Radcliffe and Market street, is ready for occupancy by the post office and the transfer will be made on Sunday and Monday. The post office will be one of the handsomest in the State in towns of a similar size. The furniture and fixtures are of the latest improved designs and everything for the aid and comfort of the patrons and officials of the office have been provided.

Thomas Campbell, who gave his place of residence as Holmesburg, was arrested on Saturday by Officer McFadden for being drunk and disorderly on the borough streets. At a hearing before 'Squire Louderbough Campbell stated that he had been an inmate of the House of Correction upon at least fifty separate occasions. Having no money to pay the fine imposed by the justice, twenty-four hours were spent in the Bristol lock-up.

Yesterday noon, while playing on the new wharf at the Burlingont Island Park, Willie Wood, of Philadelphia, aged seven years, grandson of Manager Long of the Park, fell overboard and was drowned. The body was recovered during the afternoon by Carl Jackson of Bristol. Last summer Mr. Jackson recovered the body of a young Jewish youth who was drowned nearly in the same spot. Coroner Wells, of Burlington county, took charge of the body of the Wood boy.

Miss Belle L. Detlefson was graduated with high honors from the Trenton State Normal School last Thursday. For the past year Miss Detlefson has been preparing a class of 29 girls to enter the Normal School. All of them have been successful candidates and the faculty of the State Schools extend their sincere thanks for the kindness Miss Detlefson has shown in training these pupils. Miss Detlefson has accepted a position as teacher in the Public schools of Hamilton Square.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Miss Muriel Johnson gave a party at their home, No. 317 Washington street, on Tuesday evening, June 25th, in honor of the fourth birthday of Master Charles William Johnson. The children spent a very enjoyable evening. The guests included Misses Leona and Erma Betz, Mazie Heitzman, Helen Turner, Ada Gamble, Edna and Eva Louder, Maggie Howatt, Helena Hoover, Ida and Mabel Neff, Irene and Gertrude Carroll, Kathrine O'Keefe, Florence Louder. Masters James Carroll, Joseph Ferry, Samuel Louder, William and Joseph O'Keefe, Horace Finney, and others. Mrs. and Miss Johnson and Mrs. Hoover entertained the children during the evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bell on Sunday.

The business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Monday evening, July 1st, instead of Tuesday as previously decided upon.

Lewis Groves has resigned his position as leader of the Liberty Cornet Band and has been succeeded by his son, Walter. Mr. Groves will retain his membership in the band.

Some of the young people of the Methodist Epworth League are about to organize a tennis club. The court will be laid out on the church lawn near the entrance on Wilson street.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will run a moonlight excursion down the river the latter part of July. One of the new boats of the Wilmington line will be used.

The high school alumni will tender a reception to this year's graduates in the assembly room of the high school building tonight. Parr's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Rudyard Kipling Lodge, Order Sons of St. George, will offer at public sale on Monday evening, July 1st, at 7.30 p. m., twelve art cushions. Come and give us an offer. Sale will be held at Forresters' Hall, corner Pond and Lafayette streets.

At the meeting of Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight the semi-annual election of officers will take place. Interest centres in the election of a trustee and a representative to the State Council for both of which offices a fight is being made.

Dr. Martin and daughter, of Rancocas, drove in town on Friday afternoon, and when they were on High street, near the town wharf, part of the running gear broke, letting them down into the street. Fortunately the horse was walking at the time, and was stopped by bystanders before anyone was hurt.—Burlington Gazette.

Mrs. Priscilla Ackers, widow of the late William B. Ackers, died at her home on Dorrance street on Tuesday of nervous prostration. The deceased was sixty-one years of age, and was born in Tullytown, but had been a resident of Bristol for over thirty-five years. The funeral will take place tomorrow, interment being at the Bristol cemetery.

Mrs. Mahlon Moss, aged 56 years, died suddenly on last Saturday evening. At 10.30 p. m. she sat up in bed and ate a plate of ice cream and at 11.30 expired. A coroner's inquest was held on Sunday morning and a verdict rendered that death was due to heart disease. The funeral was held from her late residence, Bath street, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Bristol cemetery.

One of our exchanges says that an editor and his wife disagree with each other very materially. She sets things to right and he writes things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read. She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible, and he retains him and could not go to press without him. She knows more than he writes and he writes more than she knows.

A one-sided game of base ball was played on Saturday afternoon between the Sons of Temperance club and a club coposed of members of Good Will Hose Co., No. 3. The firemen had things their own way from the start. At the end of their half of the sixth inning the cold water men "threw up the sponge" and graciously accepted their defeat by the score of 36 to 6. The feature of the game was a home run by Jacob Hellings of the Good Will aggregation.

The advanced sale of tickets gives promise of the success financially of the moonlight sail on July 2d under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Chruch. The steamer "Columbia", which has recently been fitted with electric lights, is admirably adapted to accommodate a large crowd. Between six and seven hundred people enjoyed the excursion last year and the interest taken this year by many of the same people is very gratifying to the managers. A large number of singers is expected to take part and every arrangement for the comfort of those in attendance is being looked after.

It is not necessary to publish a card of thanks, because assistance rendered during illness and at death is service for which only like service can repay; nor proper because friendship never expects thanks, and formal thanks are indicative of a lack of true appreciation. Besides, a card of thanks parades an entirely private matter before the public, which is very bad taste. In cases where expression of gratitude is necessary, a brief note of thanks, and better a kindly spoken word, is much better taste, and is indicative of that refinement with which all like to be credited. If you will notice, you will very seldom see cards of thanks published by persons who pretend to observe the rules of propriety.

The second quarterly conference for the Bristol M. E. Church was held in the church parlors last evening. Presiding Elder Dr. J. R. T. Gray was in attendance and presided over the meeting. The pastor's report stated that seventeen probationers had been recommended for full membership, and will be received on the next Sacramental Sabbath, July 7th. Four new members have been received into membership by certificate since the last quarterly conference, one has removed and two have died. The superintendent of the Sabbath School reported that the average attendacne of the school since the last quarterly conference was 283. During the same period ten new scholars have been admitted and six have severed their connection with the school. The home department is a decided success. Following the usual custom the pastor was granted the month of August for his vacation.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Harry King left this week for Asbury Park.

Clarence Hyrons is spending a week in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Lurdner V. Morris are spending several weeks in Bristol.

John Sowden, of Philadeplhia, was a visitor to Bristol friends on Sunday.

Robert Shewell, of Boston, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph de B. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kensill, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors to Bristol.

William E. Doron returned yesterday from a business trip to New Britain, Conn.

Charles Albert, formerly with McMullen Brothers, has moved to Philadelphia.

Miss May Wickersham, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by the Misses Keim.

Edward Swain and family are occupying their cottage at Spring Lake for the summer.

Miss Nina Wardman, of Chester, is the guest of the Misses Foster on Radcliffe street.

Miss Helen Scott is spending ten days at Columbia, Pa., the guest of Miss Miriam Stauffer.

Miss Mamie Hansom, of Pond street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. F. Ryan, in New York City.

Thomas A. Griffiths and family leave tomorrow for Conshohocken, where they will in the future reside.

Miss Bertha Kopf, of Philadelphia, who has been spending some time with Bristol friends, has returned home.

Samuel Roberts, of Chicago, has joined Mrs. Roberts and is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Randall on Bath street.

Richard Davis, of West Philadelphia, is spending the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, at 209 Cedar street.

Mrs. Edward Leedom and daughter, Miss El[illegible] Leedom, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom over Sunday.

WEDDINGS.

ANCKER—DOUGLASS.

St. James' Episcopal Church, of Bristol, on Tuesday evening, was the scene of a brilliant wedding, when Mitchell Ancker and Miss Belle Louise Douglass were united in marriage by the Rev. W. Bryce Morrow, the former pastor of the church. The ceremony was impressive and beautiful. The vested choir of twenty voices sang selections of appropriate music. As the old bell rang joyously and the organ pealed forth the notes of the Lohengrin march, the bridal party was met at the door and escorted to the chancel, where the choir chanted the bridal chorus. The bridal party was as follows: Groomsmen—William Weston, of Philadelphia; H. Vansant, of Asbury Park; Fred Wallace and Charles Marshon, of Philadelphia. Bridesmaids—Miss Mary Ancker, attired in pink lansdowne; Miss DeBorah Douglass, cream foulard silk muslin and yellow chiffon; Emma Douglass Sickel, ivory brocade, spangled with silver daisies; Miss Florence Ancker, nile green silk grenadine; Miss Meta Douglass, pearl potoswa brocade, embroidered with iridescent beads and pearls. Miss Mary Douglass, maid of honor, in cream satin striped crepe covered with old Spanish lace.

The bride was robed in ivory duchess satin with duchess lace and pearls, carrying sweet peas and brides' roses. She was escorted to the chancel by her brother, Serrill Douglass, and met by the groom and George Weston, of Philadelphia, the best man. While passing from the chancel to the altar the choir sang "Oh, Perfect Love."

After the wedding an elaborate reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Douglass, on Radcliffe street. Amid showers of rice and with the best wishes of the guests, the happy couple left on the 10.54 express.

At Bristol, Pa., on the evening of the 25th inst., in accordance with the impressive and beautiful service of the St. James Episcopal Church, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Belle Louise Douglass, one of the charming daughters of Mrs. and the late Thomas B. Douglass, and Mitchell Ancker, a popular and well known resident of the borough, and both young people for many years prominent in musical circles. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Brice Morrow, formerly the efficient, eloquent and zealous defender of the Faith in Bristol. The sacred music incidental to such occasions was superbly rendered by the full choir, and the organ accompaniment by Miss Catherine Baker was especially remarked. The old church, with its floral decorations, never looked more attractive. The many relatives and friends of the two old families, reisdents in Bristol, Philadelphia, Asbury Park and other cities thoroughly tested the capacity of the church, while the varied and elegant costumes of the ladies gave brilliant color to the assemblage. The numerous and valuable souvenirs of which the young couple were the appreciative recipients, evidenced the esteem and affectionate regard entertained for them. Subsequent to the church ceremonial a largely attended reception was held at the handsome residence of the bride's mother, after which, amid showers of rice and a thousand God speeds, the happy pair inaugurated their wedding tour.

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GIRTON-DOUGLASS.

Lewis B. Girton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Girton, of Bristol, and Miss Edith S. Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Hulmeville on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Wilmer Coffman. The bridesmaid was Miss Hanna K. White, of Philadelphia. The best man was Walter Neff, of Philadelphia. Upon returning from the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Girton will reside in Bristol.

The Gazette at Atlantic City.

For the convenience of our readers who may visit Atlantic City this summer, we have arranged to have the latest issues of the Gazette always on file at the Philadelphia Inquirer's Seashore Bureau, on Young's Pier at that popular resort. The Inquirer has, at great expense, fitted up commodious reading and writing rooms on Young's Pier, where every attention will be shown its guests.

Will Propagate Sturgeon.

Beginning July 1 the work of propagating sturgeon will be commenced at the Bristol hatchery. In former years the Delaware river was alive with sturgeon, but each season the catch diminished until now the fish has almost entirely disappeared from the river. The Legislature of Pennsyvlania has appropriated $750 and the State of New Jersey has made an equal appropriation for the purpose of replenishing the stream. The Bristol hatchery has been selected as the joint point for the initial work of artificially repairing the shortcomings of nature in preventing the extinction of the sturgeon.

Fourth of July Races.

Charles S. Cooper, the horseman of Trenton, has leased the Bristol Driving Park and has arranged to have first class trotting races on next Thursday afternoon, July Fourth. The following horses have been entered:

2.20 class—Amaze, Ned W., Martha Brown.

2.30 class—Florence Boy, Racket, Mattie C., Jersey Boy, Carrie F.

2.40 class—Tonda, Prince Wilton, Jim F, Gilm[illegible], Harry Woodnut, Matt Quay.

Othe[illegible]es are expected to start as the entrie[illegible] not close until July 1st.

Th[illegible] will start at 1.30 o'clock sharp and n[illegible]rts will be spared to make this the best meeting ever held on the Bristol track.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

At the Friends' schoolhouse on Monday evening an entertainment was given by the W. C. T. U. and its friends. Lemonade and cake were sold to meet a small financial need of the organization. The first part of the evening was devoted to a varied and attractive programme. After a prayer by Rev. E. A. Rook, a dozen little children of Elizabeth R. Betts' class of the public school sang a temperance song. The programme also included two quartettes and two solos by members of the Methodist Church choir and a violin solo by Miss Marion Stuckert. W. H. J. Wilson gave a short talk on the Philippines.

"What the W. C. T. U. has accomplished," a selection from the Union Signal was read by Miss Hawke. Miss Cabeen read a poem that contained beautiful and helpful thoughts. A treat and a delight was the recitation rendered by Mrs. Edward Phillips, of New York.

Suicide at Rancocas.

Jacob H. Leeds, a well known and prominent citizen of Burlington county, who resided at Rancocas, committed suicide on last Friday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. Local interest is attracted to the tragedy from the fact that the deceased had many acquaintances here among the Orthodox Friends, and was the father-in-law of William B. Jones, formerly of Bristol, but now of Moorestown, N. J.

Jacob Leeds was seventy-five years of age and had kept a general merchandise store in Rancocas for many years. He was wealthy and had always been identified with the public affairs of the community in which he lived. His body was found in the cellar under the store at six o'clock in the morning, his throat cut from ear to ear.

No cause can be assigned for the rash act as all his affairs are believed to be in good order. He was naturally of a cheerful temperament but some of his friends observed that after his wife died some time ago, he was subject to periods of mental depression.

A graduate of State Normal will coach in higher mathematics and Latin. Small children instructed from 9.30 to 11.30 a. m. Terms moderate. Louise S. Laing, 329 Radcliffe street, Bristol. 6-27-1mo.

High School Commencement.

The fourteenth annual commencement of the Bristol High School was held in the high school assembly room on Tuesday evening. Although the weather was uncomfortably warm a large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The four graduates were Clara M. Williams, Alice T. Patterson, Clarence G. Fenton and William N. Jarvis. The platform upon which they sat throughout the exercises was beautifully decorated with potted plants and a bank of ferns tastefully arranged in the alcove in the rear.

The exercises began with a march entitled "Coronation," being played by Miss Laura B. King on the piano, during the rendition of which the pupils of the high school, together with the graduates, marched into the room, up the long centre aisle and took their places upon the platform, ready to sing the opening chorus. When all had reached the platform, the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, rector of St. Paul's Mission, stepped forward and led in a short but appropriate prayer. Following this the pupils sang an opening chorus entitled "Songs of Joy and Gladness," after which all but the graduates left the platform.

The first graduate to participate in the exercises was Clarence G. Fenton. The programme called for an essay entitled, "The World in One Hunrded Years," but Mr. Fenton had committed it to memory in its entirety, and so admirably did he deliver it that it seemed more of the nature of an address than an essay. William N. Jarvis followed with another essay entitled "International Yacht Races." He had also memorized his essay and for ten minutes he held the close attention of the audience, while he very ably and eloquently recounted the important events which have made the history of the America Cup. Miss Alice T. Patterson next rendered a vocal selection in a pleasing manner, which won for her earnest tokens of appreciation in the way of applause. The last of the grandates to participate was Miss Clara M. Williams, who enjoyed the distinction of having received the highest average in the class. She recited in a very efficient manner, that beautiful Indian legend, "Miantowona." Both young ladies had written essays of a meritorious character, but it was thought best by those having the matter in charge to vary the programme, and thus the song and recitation were substituted. The fact that all four of the graduates acquitted themselves in a creditable and satisfactory manner is a glowing testimonial to the high standing of the Bristol schools.

Dr. S. C. Schmucker, of West Chester State Normal School, was next introduced and delivered an entertaining as well as instructive address. He eulogized the schools, congratulated the graduates for having graduated in the new century, and spoke of some of the possibilities of the new century. His address throughout was plain, to the point and much enjoyed by all present.

After a vocal selection by the pupils of the high school, the certificates were presented by John K. Wildman, President of the School Board. He said in part:

A noted clergyman, remarking upon the merit of a sermon, said that it should be "short and cheerful." We do not often hear either of cheerful sermons or of cheerful addresses to graduating classes. They are usually and naturally of a serious nature. As a general thing, when words are spoken before a graduating class, the speaker deems it wise to give good advice, and to tell the members of the class how they ought to live in order to be of some account in what Mr. Whipple calls "this big, bouncing world of ours;" and this sort of talk does not always flow from a fountain of cheerfulness.

Julia Ward Howe, in her delightful reminiscences, makes this remark: "I left school at the age of sixteen, and began thereafter to study in good earnest." I shall not indulge the thought that you four pupils, composing this year's graduating class, have not studied in good earnest. The pleasing fact that you stand here is evidence that you have done so. But let not the close of your school life terminate your life of study. Do not imagine that you stand on the boundary line of improvement. Knowledge knows no bounds; improvement has no limit; culture scorns restraint. Remember the value of books and the importance of cultivating a taste for reading. Books have a world of their own, and nothing can take their place. They contain the record of accumulated knowledge; the legacies of the human intellect; the triumphs of genius; and they preserve the wisdom of the ages.

As you acquire knowledge you gain power, as well as breadth of mind, and the fine conditions that are the fruit of expanding intelligence. Whether you fill important places in some sphere of activity, or content yourselves with a modest yet useful part in the great drama of life, you will be stronger and nobler, more worthy and more highly honored, as you more and more enrich your intellectual and moral natures. Even if you make home the crown of your ambition, you can there improve your gifts and graces, adorn it with manly excellence and womanly worth, and practice the noble art of making it lovely, beautiful and attractive, the abode of happiness and sweet content.

The exercises closed with the decoration of the graduates with the alumni badge by a committee composed of Misses Annie M. Myers, Jennie Flowers, Bessie Rue and Anna Smith.

Trenton-Bristol Trolley.

In order that there may be no loop-holes which will prevent the building of the trolley road from Morrisville to Bristol, the Trenton and Bristol Street Railway Company, which was creecently incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, last week, obtained a charter at Harrisburg in accordance with the provisions of the Focht-Emery acts. The capitalization of the company is placed at $36,000.

The company has obtained the right of way from Bristol to Morrisville. It is believed that the real projector of the road is the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and is a part of the general scheme of proposed railroad re-building. There have been statements to the effect that the small stations between this point and Morrisville will be abandoned and patrons of the railroad residing at Edgely, Wheatsheaf, Tullytown and Penn Valley will, when the trolley is completed, make use of the electric road to either Bristol or Morrisville to make connections with the Pennsylvania.

In all probability the trolley company will gain an entrance into Trenton by crossing the Delaware river bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The directors of the Bristol Street Railway Company are all Bristol men known to be persona grata with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They are: G. M. Dorrance, Frank F. Bell, Frank G. Edwards, Benjamin S. Johnson, and James Drury.

Rapid Transit.

During the past ten days a reader has employed some of his spare time in collecting the adjectives and phrases employed by the Philadelphia newspapers in their expressions of opinion upon the recent acts of the Legislature and the powers that control it. He has gathered more than sixty lurid adjectives from bad and corrupt to the superlatives of "vicious," "scandalous" and "venal." His list of phrases varies from a "saturnalia of loot" to "a concienceless orgie of scoundrelism" and numbers close to one hundred. The nouns range from "public enemies" to "traitors," "conspirators" and "thieves," and they match the adjectives in strenuousness.

Michael F. Lynn and Miss Catharine McHugh were married Tuesday morning at St. Mark's Church by the Rev. Father McCullough. Mass was celebrated. The bride and groom took the 1.14 train in the afternoon to Philadelphia from whence they went to Atlantic City to spend the honeymoon.

Shopping.

Save your carfare. No commission charged. Samples of the newest dress goods constantly on hand. Dressmaking. Apply to IRENE LAING,
329 Radcliffe street.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Isabella Huff, of Fallsington, has been adjudged insane by a commission in lunacy composed of Dr. J. N. Richards, William E. Watson and Lewis R. Bond, Esq.

The Bucks County Historical Society has it in contemplation to invite the Sons of the Revolution next year in their outing to meet at Washington's Crossing, this county.

District Attorney Joseph W. Shelly is being discussed at Doylestown as a candidate a year hence for the Republican Congressional nomination against Irving P. Wanger.

J. Kirk Leatherman, Esq., a member of the Bucks County Bar, was on Thursday last elected President of the Alumni Association of the West Chester State Normal School.

A subscription dance will be given in Wycombe Grove on Tuesday evening, July 2. The managers are John B. Chambers, Louise E. Thompson, Ely J. Smith, Elisha Worthington, Thomas S. Atkinson and Norman K. Hibbs.

Miss H. Amelia Howell, aged 46, died Tuesday at her home in Yardley as the result of an operation. She was the daughter of the late David and Harriet F. Howell. Three sisters, Emma A. Howell, Mrs. Samuel Thropp and Mrs. Martha Morris, of Trenton, survive her.

Hugh Lee, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, was lodged in the county jail on Sunday evening by Constable Allen H. Smith, of Bensalem. Lee, it is said, is badly deranged and it is though that a commission in lunacy will be appointed to make an examination in his case.

Adam Margraf, superintendent of the Eden Manufacturing Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rumpf, of Attleboro, sailed on Tuesday from New York for Europe. Their tour will begin in Scotland and from thence they will visit each country until they reach Rome. They expect to be home by the end of October.

Two of a party of excursionists from St. Michael's T. A. B. Society, Second and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, were drowned in the creek at Neshaminy Falls on Monday. The victims were Thomas Duffy, aged 18, and John Burns, aged 19, both of Philadelphia. They, with others, were bathing. Burns was drowned while triyng to rescue Duffy. The bodies were recovered.

Since last summer there has been a veritable transformation in Perkasie Park. The big fire last June, which swept away 19 cottages and wrought temporary consternation among the worshippers in that favorite camp meeting resort, was a hidden blessing. The small cottages, with their limited accommodations, have been replaced by new structures designed for home comforts and the enjoyment of the most advanced ideas in modern grove worship.

Peering over the dizzy height of Boileau's Rocks, nearly 300 feet above the winding Tohickon, Al Baltz, of the Baltz Brewing Company, of Philadelphia, who was a guest at Point Pleasant Inn on Thursday, espied lying on a ledge projecting from the rocky precipice, a red fox. In attempting to get closer that he might observe the animal, Mr. Baltz made a false step, and then began a thrilling experience few men have encountered and fewer still have survived. Heading down the sheer precipice plunged the helpless man, jagged rocks and underbrush stripping away his clothing. Grasping at bushes and roots Mr. Baltz finally caught a projecting limb and crawled upon this to the trunk of the tree, where he was rescued by ropes let down from above. Remarkable to relate Mr. Baltz was not seriously injured, though scratched and bruised.

Concerning the Exposition.

So many people in Bucks county have expressed intentions of visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo this summer, it is thought that the following condensed facts will be of interest:

This Exposition surpasses all former enterprises in six important features: (1) in elaborate and beautiful electric lighting effects, using over 300,000 lamps; (2) in the splendor of its hydraulic an fountain effects, a stately canal over a mile long encircling the building and all courts having water features of unpparalleled beauty; (3) in exquisite horticultural and floral embellishments, a wall of folirge surrounding the Exposition, rare plants and brilliant flowers adorning the grounds; (4) in original statuary and plastic ornamentation—more than 125 large groups of American sculpture; (5) in the richness of its color decorations, buildings tinted in beautiful and harmonious shades; (6) in the magnicfience of its court settings, the court era being much larger than at any former exposition, producing vistas of exceptional grandeur.

Cost of preparing Exposition, buildings and grounds, including Midway, about $10,000,000.

Purposes—To celebrate achievements of the western hemisphere during 100 years; to promote trade among Pan-American countries; to present a great object lesson showing progress of the western world.

Site—350 acres in northern part of Buffalo; 20 minutes' ride from centre of city; electric railways on three sides; all steam railways have access to Exposition station.

Architectural features—Twenty large buildings, a free adaptation of the Spanish Renaissance, by way of compliment to Latin-America. Albright gallery of Art, costing over $400,000, and New York State Building, costing $150,000, of white marble, fire proof, in the style of ancient Greek temples.

Electricity—Grandest electrical exposition ever held. Beautiful electrical tower for display, 391 feet high; 5,000 horse-power transmitted from Niagara Falls, 4,000 horse power developed on the grounds.

Government Participation—Appropriation, $500,000. Exhibits by all departments, including a life-saving station with daily exhibitions; post office in daily use, lighthouse in operation, naval and ordnance displays, fish in aquariums, weather signal station in operation, displays of the Mint; special exhibits from the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands, Tutuila Guam, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Special Features—Stadium for sports, seating 12,000 people. Tempel of music, seating 2200. Leading bands of the world engage for free concerts. Grand fashionable horse show. Exhibits of the Indians of the Six Nations. Grandest Midway ever produced, over a mile of new amusements, costing $3,000,000.

Farm School Commencement.

Doylestown Correspondent.

The first commencement of the National Farm School took place at that institution on Wednesday afternoon. It was preceded by the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday, a meeting of the Literary Society Monday and class day exercises Tuesday. The first class numbered eight students. As the Farm School is an experimental institution of interest to philanthropsts and agriculturists in this country and Europe, the occasion was one of special interest to the people of the community. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson delivered the oration to the class. The exercises took place too late in the afternoon to appear in detail in the Gazette, which will contain special reference to the secretary's address in the next issue.

Unnecessary Loss of Time.

W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter working in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by all druggists.

Run Down by a Train.

An unknown man was killed at the Mill street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Morrisville yesterday morning. A companion, who gave his name as Carl Witting, but did not know the name of his fellow traveller, said they were beating their way to Philadelphia from New York. The unknown man stepped upon the track as the express due at Morrisville at 8.12 rounded the curve and struck the victim before he could get out of the way. Coroner Kunsman took charge of the body.

A. M. E. Church Notes.

Owing to the renovating of the A. M. E. Church on Wood street the congregation will hold services in Pythian Hall on June 30, and also probably on July 7. Class at 9.30; preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30, Christian Endeavor at 7.15 and preaching at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Friday evening, June 8, Quarterly Conference. Rev. T. A. Gould, presiding elder, will be present. On the same evening a pink tea will be given on the lawn by the Ladies' Aid Society.

REV. W. H. HOXSTER, Pastor.

Lawn Fete at Cornwells.

One of the events of the season was a surprise lawn fete given in honor of Miss Mabel Griffiths Steel by 'Squire and Mrs. H. L. Harland at their home, "Red Gables," Cornwells. Among those invited were the Misses Edna and Elsie Gould, of Atlantic City; Mattie Wilson and Clara Stevenson, of Philadelphia; Emma and Gertrude Paist, Anna Dungan and Edythe Perrottet, Helen Lauderbach, of Cornwells, and Anna Simons, of Byberry. Messrs. Fred and Frank Paist, Alvin and Harry Lippincott, George and Chester Dungan, of Cornwells; Charles Bodle, of Reading, and William T. and George G. Steel, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harland, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Steel, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Polk, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey.

Basket Ball.

Some of the Trenton papers have been publishing a lot of imaginary stuff regarding the Bristol National League basket ball club. It has been said that the National League would likely declare all of the players reserved by Bristol free because the league had not sanctioned the recent transfer of the franchise from John F. Smith to Messrs. Lorimer and LaRue. From the same source the alleged information was given that Camden would sign Klein, Hough and Plant.

Notwithstanding all basket ball gossip emanating from the Jersey capital, Bristol is sure of its players for next season. The old players are reserved and the contracts are in the hands of the League secretary.

To show the absurdity of the Trenton papers' charges it is only necessary to state that there has been no transfer of the Bristol franchise. Smith has resigned from the management of the team, but the franchise is still in the hands of the orignial owner—Walter West.

All there is to the Bristol deal is that Messrs. Lorimer and LaRue will run the team next season without Mr. Smith. The franchise will be held as always.

These players are reserved by Bristol: Klein, Hough, Plant, Bennett, Madely, Crisp, Coyle, Everingham and Mulliner.

Three Straight for Bloomsdale.

Bloomsdale defeated the Pedros on Saturday at base ball by the large score of 22 to 3. The game was won by Bloomsdale on account of their heavy hitting, especially White and Waters, the former making two three-base hits and a double, one of which was the longest hit ever made on the grounds. Waters secured four singles. Barton at short stop and McHuron at first base both put up a good game for the visitors. A. Britton made the only home run.

Bloomsdale will cross bats with the Bristol A. C. on the former's grounds next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, and a good game is expected.

Saturday's score was as follows:

BLOOMSDALE.	r	h	o	a	e
G. Britton, c	3	3	6	1	0
Scull, p	2	3	3	8	1
Waters, 1b	3	4	10	0	0
White, 2b	5	3	2	2	0
McCarry, 3b	2	2	0	0	2
Hibbs, cf	2	2	1	2	0
Bunting, lf	2	3	4	1	0
Landreth, ss	2	2	1	3	0
A. Britton, rt	1	1	0	0	0
Totals,	22	23	27	17	3
PEDROS.	r	h	o	a	e
Crawford, c	0	1	2	1	0
Boyle, p, ss	1	2	4	3	0
McHuron, 1b	0	1	16	0	0
Lawler, 2b	1	3	4	2	0
Warwick, 3b	0	1	1	0	0
Barton, ss, p	0	1	0	6	0
Milnor, lf	0	0	0	1	2
McClear, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Archer, rf	1	1	0	1	0
Totals,	3	10	27	14	2

Bloomsdale, 1 0 5 0 5 4 2 1 4—22
Pedros, 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—McCarry, White. 3-base hits—White 2. Home run—A. Britton. Umpire—Cooper. Scorekeeper—Thomas Mahan. Time of game—1 hr., 35 min.

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June 13-3t THOS. ROSS, Auditor.

Estate Notice.

Estate of JOHN McGINLEY, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to

FANNIE McGINLEY,
Administratrix.

Gilkeson & James, Attorneys.
May 23, 1901, 6t

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W. W. BLINN, Emilie, Pa.
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GILKESON & JAMES, Attys.

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ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to

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Administratrix.

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Somewhere in the distant southland
  Blooms a garden—lost to me—
Warm with poppies burning fragrant,
  Drowsy fires I may not see.

Subtle shadows flit and beckon
  Down dim pathways bound with yew,
Where a white wraith wanders lonely
  'Twixt the darkness and the dew.

In the ruined walls that echoed
  Once to happy hearted moods
Now the stealthy lightfoot lizards
  Unmolested rear their broods.

And beneath the oleanders
  No clear voice sings as of old,
But the fleet caressing sunbeams
  Whisper secrets to their mold.

Though I follow as the south wind
  Fares his way through wood and plain,
Though I question hill and valley,
  I shall never find again

My lost garden, where lie buried
  Joys that swift the glad hours sped;
Only one could bid me enter,
  Only love, and love is dead!

—Charlotte Becker in Ainslee's.

TWO DEBTS AND A DINNER

The Story of a Girl Brought Up on the American Method.

M. Aristide Chapoulot, retired haberdasher, a widower with an only daughter, sat in his dining room and from time to time threw a glance of despair at the neatly laid table. He held the evening paper in his hands, but derived little information from it for the simple reason that he was holding it upside down. The glances which he cast at the table alternated with other glances bestowed on the old oak cuckoo clock ticking monotonously on the mantel. Now and then his glance fell on the steaming soup tureen, and then his eyes grew moist. The table was laid for two. Clearly M. Chapoulot was waiting for somebody.

Like Louis XIV, with whom he had no other point of resemblance, he hated to wait, especially for dinner. In business, punctuality had always been a fad with him, and now he made a point of eating his meals at 11 and 6 o'clock as regularly as he used to settle his accounts on the first of the month. And on this occasion he was unusually hungry, so the state of his feelings when the clock chirped half past 6 may be better imagined than described.

His eyes wandered from the spoons to the forks, from the forks to the knives, as if he were seeking an effective implement of self destruction. At this critical moment old Gertrude entered, muttering to herself. She was his cook and waitress, his daughter's maid and all the rest of the servants.

"Well?" she mumbled.

"Well, Gertrude," he sighed.

"Shall I take away the soup?"

"By no means, Gertrude. Charlotte will surely be here in a minute. It is very strange that she is not here now. When did she go out?"

"At 4 o'clock, as usual, for her piano lesson. An hour for the lesson, an hour to go and come, she should have been home at 6, as usual."

"And now it is 6:39!"

"Perhaps the omnibuses were full, or perhaps mademoiselle, as it is such a fine day, is walking home. And there are the milliners and the jewelers, you know, so many things to attract a young lady."

"Confound the milliners and jewelers, and the young lady, too, if she can't be on time! What can there be to see at dinner time, I should like to know?"

"To say nothing of the young men."

"Oh, I am quite easy on that score. Charlotte is able to take care of herself. She has been brought up on American lines, and I'm glad of it."

"Perhaps you'll be sorry. I don't know what bringing up on American lines means, but I don't like this fashion of young girls running about the streets alone."

But the unnatural father was not listening. He had formed a sudden resolution.

"Take away the soup and keep it warm," he said. "And bring me my boots. I will go to meet her."

The old woman, still grumbling, went off with the soup and had come back with the boots when the sound of the doorbell caused master and maid to exclaim in concert, "There she is!"

Gertrude dropped the boots on the floor and hurried to the door, and the next instant Charlotte entered like a young cyclone—a little face, all puckered with smiles, fluffy hair, 18 years, 32 teeth, slender figure, graceful carriage, diminutive feet and hands, shod and gloved to perfection, ribbons, flowers, etc.—in short, a typical butterfly of the boulevards.

"What! Home so soon?" her father exclaimed with fine irony as he seated himself at table and began to unfold his napkin.

"Oh, papa! I have something to tell you"—

"Dinner first, or you can tell your story as we eat. I shall understand it better. I've waited long enough already. Gertrude, the soup."

"Oh, but, papa, you don't know what has happened. I have had an adventure, a real adventure."

"An adventure?" cried her father, starting from his chair, while Gertrude flung him, over the soup tureen, a glance of mingled reproof and triumph which clearly meant, "Didn't I tell you so?"

"Yes, papa, an adventure in the omnibus with a young man"—

"Good heavens!" groaned the horrified father, dropping his spoon and jumping up like a jack in the box. "An adventure? What do you mean?"

"This is your bringing up a la maire something or other," muttered the old woman as she left the room.

"Oh, papa, he was a very nice, a very proper and correct young man, I assure you," replied Charlotte, all smiles.

"Let me inform you, young lady, that very nice, very proper and correct young men do not have adventures with young ladies—not in omnibuses, at any rate. Explain yourself."

"It was a very simple thing, poppy. It really isn't worth looking so fierce or talking so loud about. I merely forgot my pocketbook. That happens every day, doesn't it?"

"H'm, yes; especially to people without pocketbooks. Go on."

"I did not miss it until the conductor held out his hand for my fare. What should I do or say? I might have been taken for a pauper, or even for a swindler. I turned red as a peony, and then I felt that I was turning white, by way of variety. Fortunately a very well dressed young man who sat beside me promptly handed the conductor a coin, saying, 'Two.' This kind young gentleman, seeing my embarrassment, had divined the true state of affairs and came to my assistance in this delicate and graceful manner."

"Well, mademoiselle, I am proud of you! Accept 6 sous from a strange young man! You might better have appealed to the conductor, to the driver, to the whole company. How are you going to repay these 6 sous? Or do you intend to preserve them as souvenirs?"

"Oh, he gave me his card, papa. Here it is—'M. Agenor Baluchot.'"

Papa snatched the card from her hand and roared:

"What, not satisfied with insolently lending you 6 sous in defiance of all the laws of polite society, this very nice and proper and correct young man gives you his card in the bargain! He is the most [illegible] of ruffians; the vilest of scoundrels. [illegible] how could I return the money without knowing his address?"

M. Chapoulot, being unable to answer this ingenious argument in words, had recourse to action.

"It is fated that I shall not dine today," he exclaimed angrily. "Gertrude, go and call a cab. I will immediately pay this Agenor his 6 sous and also tell him a few plain truths."

"Oh, papa, papa! You surely won't. That would be very ungrateful. Remember that he rescued your daughter from an embarrassing situation."

"With the intention of placing her in a more embarrassing one, no doubt. Silence, young woman! My memory does not need to be refreshed by a young idiot who forgets her pocketbook."

Gertrude having returned with the cab the irate parent went out, banging the door. Then Charlotte, all excitement and blushes, proceeded to tell the old servant that she knew much more of the nice young man than she had dared to confess to her father; that she had met him in the omnibus every evening for a month at least, and that she, without appearing to notice him, had soon noticed that he noticed her, etc.

"Here's a pretty how-de-do!" exclaimed the old woman, shaking her head and invoking silent maledictions on education a la whatever it was. Meanwhile Agenor Baluchot, in his bachelor apartments, was musing over his brief but pleasing adventure in the omnibus.

He was startled by a furious knocking at the door, upon opening which he was confronted by a stout gentleman very much out of breath, with a big cane grasped after the manner of a club and his hat cocked fiercely over his right eye.

"Monsieur," exclaimed the invader, "your conduct has been most immoral, unworthy of a French gentleman. No man of honor would thus take advantage of the innocence, the inexperience, the simplicity, the embarrassment of a respectable young woman. Profiting by the simultaneous absence of a father and a pocketbook you brutally forced 6 sous and your infernal card upon an unprotected young lady. You thought it a good investment, no doubt, but it was a dishonorable action. Here are your 6 sous, monsieur. Neither my daughter nor I wish to have anything further to do with you."

While the infuriated visitor was concluding this speech his hands were diligently searching his pockets, but before the stupefied Agenor could utter a word a third actor appeared on the scene. This was the cab driver, who came in brandishing his whip and his tongue.

"You're a nice one, you are," he shouted. "I tell you I can only take you one way. You agree. You keep hurrying me up, and when you get here you skip and tell me to wait. Wait? Not much! I've been there before. Come! Pay up! Never mind the tip, but I want my 30 sous, and I want 'em quick."

All this was Greek to Agenor, but the stout gentleman, who by this time had turned all his pockets inside out, had become pale, then red, crimson, violet and was showing symptoms of turning green. Convinced at last that his search was useless, he feebly stammered, mopping his forehead with his gloves in his distraction:

"I have—forgotten—my—pocketbook."

"Of course," growled the cabman. "That's an old trick. It won't work with me. You can tell it to the police sergeant. You are a nice one, you are." And he was laying hands on the wretched M. Chapoulot, who, utterly overcome and apparently on the brink of apoplexy, offered no resistance when Agenor, who seemed destined to play the part of special providence to the whole family, interfered.

"With your permission," the young man politely said to Chapoulot as he handed the cabman his fare.

"Why, certainly, my dear sir, with pleasure," replied Chapoulot. "But not more than 5 sous for drink money, I beg you."

The mysterious workings of fate had brought it about that Charlotte's father, who had failed to understand how a sensible person could ever be without omnibus fare, was forced to admit that it is sometimes very convenient to meet a gentleman who will politely advance 35 sous and get rid of an implacable cabman. He turned with a gracious smile to Agenor and said:

Monsieur—M. Baluchot, I believe? Six sous to my daughter and 35 to me make 41 sous that I owe you. If you will do me the honor of dining with me this evening, I shall take pleasure in settling the little account at once. I am an old business man, and I hate to be in debt. Besides, you know, prompt payments make good friends."

A quarter of an hour later Gertrude laid another plate on the table. It is there yet, for within a month the banns were read for the marriage of Charlotte and Agenor.—Translated From the French For New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Tourists In Search of Novelty Will Find It In This Hindoo City Where Squalor and Beauty Mingle—The Palace and City of Amber.

Compared with Ajmere, and indeed with many of the cities of India, Jaipur is a mere infant, having been in existence scarcely 200 years. The absolute uniformity of its buildings, both in design and material, a lovely rose colored sandstone having been used, makes one feel as if they must have been constructed by the "genii of the lamp" in response to the hasty summons of an imperious master. And this impression of hurried magic is only increased when one finds that the upper stories are more often than not merely a decorative shell, within which is space and nothing more.

Yet Jaipur is a town of considerable modern importance, and its wide streets are daily filled with a motley throng of native buyers and sellers, with a sprinkling of curiosity stricken tourists. Here, pacing softly on his padded feet, may be seen a hooded cheetah, submissive in his blindness to his leaders. But let the hood slip, and "'Ware the tiger!" Here a naked, ash covered fakir strides proudly through the crowds, his long, matted hair hanging down his back, his red lidded eyes taking apparent cognizance of no one, at his heels one or two disciples of either sex. And here, serenely conscious of his importance as he swings majestically from side to side in the wide path which every one hastens to clear for him, comes one of the maharajah's elephants, bearing on his broad forehead the painted insignia of his royal master.

It is in Jaipur that the traveler is first subjected to the overpowering temptation of Indian brasswork—I use the adjective "overpowering" advisedly. Here, too, the artful "hawker man" dangles before the helpless femininity native necklaces of amethyst, garnet, turquoise and amber, and if one escapes from this ordeal with a single "pie" there is always another to undergo when the lovely saris—long cotton cloths worn by both men and women—are brought out to dazzle the eye and open the pocketbook. These cloths are from five to nine yards long and are dyed in the softest and most beautiful colors that eastern taste can suggest, and so long as two threads hang together those colors seem to endure.

The process of laundering these saris is, like most processes in this land where taking things easy has been reduced to a fine art, a very simple one. The precepts of their native religions, however they may differ in other respects, are alike in compelling many ablutions. So Hindoo, Mohammedan, Sikh and Buddhist, when about to take a bath, will strip down to the loin cloth and give their other garment the same treatment given to their bodies, after which they drape it around their legs and shoulders, wet or dry, as it may be, assured that the kindly sun of India will do the rest.

The ancient city of Amber and Jaipur's former capital lies about five miles to the east of the present royal residence. It is reached by a long avenue lined by a tall hedge of cacti, behind which are scattered venerable tombs, ruined temples and deserted villas. The famous palace of Amber, second in renown to only one other in all this great land of palaces, lies on the rocky side of a range of hills, up whose rugged slopes climbs the buttressed wall of the old city, and high above all stands the guardian fort, its ramparts unmanned, its watch towers forsaken, its very existence an anomaly, where there is nothing left to guard but empty walls. In a hollow below the palace a tiny lake ruffles it bravely in the passing breeze; on its bosom the creamy lotus blooms, and in its depths the palace sees the constant reflection of her forsaken charms. 'Tis a very Vashti among palaces, and the preferred Esther at Jaipur is not to be compared to her.

Without were jutting balconies, with screens of cunningly carved alabaster, latticed windows behind which dark eyes had flashed and soft voices murmured, and broad marble steps that had echoed to the tread of many a princely warrior. Within were rows upon rows of fluted columns, miles of marble halls, stately pavilions where the "lord of lords" had dispensed justice and injustice to his waiting vassals and vaulted rooms whose ceilings and walls were curiously inlaid with the mirrored and spangled work for which Jaipur has long been famous. The mirrors used in the decorations are not more than an inch square, and the effect of the innumerable reflections as one stands in an alcove and moves the hands and head is both bewildering and beautiful.

Simple prose fails to give any adequate idea of the beauty and wealth which the oriental potentates lavished and lavish upon the magnificent buildings which they erect today, occupy tomorrow and desert in a twelvemonth. They are scattered from one end of India to the other, abandoned to the birds, the bats and the tourist. Amber, however, is not entirely given over to these three. At the head of one flight of steps stands a grimy, smoky temple to Kali the Terrible, and daily a kid is sacrificed here to propitiate or appease this dreadful goddess.

The morning we were there a little bleating creature was tugging at its rope as if aware of the impending fate, and altar, floor and steps were stained with the blood of many a previous sacrifice. The attendant priests showed us the heavy sacrificial knives and offered for a small monetary consideration to let us see the ceremony. Looking backward, I almost wish I had seen it, but at the moment, and face to face with the trembling victim, which tried to climb into my arms, nothing could have induced me to give it the indifferent sanction of my presence.

It was midnight when we reached Jaipur, and the whole countryside lay silent and shadowless under the white light of the full moon. As we passed from the station to the neighboring hotel we stopped short in the road beside some shrouded figures prone by the highway and from which came a continuous low moaning. "What is this?" we cried. "Are these people ill?" "Oh, no," replied our guide indifferently. "'Tis only the famine folk." And after this we met them sadly often in our journeyings, with emaciated limbs, sunken stomachs, shriveled skin and glassy eyes. Stripped to the last rag, they would stand by the wayside, holding out clawlike hands and crying: "Oh, my father! Oh, my mother! I die of starvation!" What wonder if our hearts turned to water with the horror of it and our pice, annas and rupees disappeared like magic!—Aline S. Devin in Chicago Herald.

FORMS OF PICTURES.

Some People Like One Shape and Some Another, It Seems.

The form of pictures in use by different peoples makes clear their visual preferences. Thus, with rectangular pictures some prefer height rather than width, and others prefer width rather than height. There are those who show a marked preference for square pictures. Round, diamond shaped and triangular forms have their respective admirers.

Examination of several thousand pictures on sale and in private collections and emanating from the most diverse people has interested me in this subject, and I will give some of my conclusions. In rectangular pictures the Japanese are alone, preferring those whose width exceeds their height. The English and Americans do not have marked preferences in this respect. Other people have pictures whose width is less than height, their taste in this respect being more or less pronounced, so that the proportion of high pictures to that of wide pictures is in the ratio of 2 among the Germans and French, 3 in Turkey, 4 in Italy, 10 in Spain and 15 in Russia. The Slavs delight most of all in the height of their pictures.

For the square form the Japanese exhibit the greatest preference. Then, in decreasing order, the Germans, the English, the Russians and finally the Latin races. The diamond form is appreciated by the Germans and Italians. The triangular, very seldom seen elsewhere, is occasionally met with in Austria and Belgium. As to pictures of a round form, they are numerous only in Germany, in Austria and in Russia.

Two quite interesting peculiarities may be cited. One is the disposition shown by the Russians to make the right angles of rectangular pictures disappear, either by cutting them off by the aid of a circular arc or by adding to them a part of a circle. The other peculiarity is furnished by the Turks, who delight in modifications of the lower side of their rectangular pictures.

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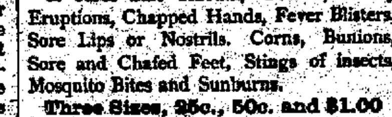

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